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ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Swedish Consul-General.
Royal Swedish Consulate-General,
Shanghai, March 9, 1938.
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NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Deceased.

Cause No. 4302, Special Proceedings No. 2182.

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By Order of the Board,
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10 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. Debate "Polygamy," 8.30

Coming Events

MARCH

11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
12 Exh. Chin. Embroideries. German Garden Club by "My Treasure Box" 10-12 and 2-7
13 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
13 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
14 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3
15 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Exh. Chin. Embroideries, Ger. Gar. Cb.
17 Shai. Opera, "Faust," 8.15
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, U. Ch. Hall, Limbless Fund
18 The Shanghai Club Ann. Mtg. 5.30
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
19 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.15
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 6
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.30
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MOSCOW DRAMA

A Reply to Mr. Berk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—How is it that MR. J. BERK "correctly assumes" that RUSSIAN PATRIOT monotonously writes of M. Stalin surviving "just another month." A knowledge of the facts would be a greater help than just assumptions of this kind.

"Government of peasants and labourers" is quite the correct term, dear sir. It is becoming more and more apparent that it is such.

Furthermore, just as MR. BERK says, RUSSIAN PATRIOT does not deny that Moscow's accused are charged with the crimes enumerated. Kindly note, MR. BERK, just plain "charged."

As for "it is nothing surprising that certain countries take interest to encourage separatist movements," I have just this to say: A cat will not attack a wolf. But if that wolf is very very sick some cats will. Those foreign cats can easily see that our wolf is pretty sick.

The first part of MR. BERK's third paragraph is a bundle of words loosely bound together, the contents of which bundle is a great vacuum-like blank, as far as saying "something" is concerned. I need not comment on that. As for the second part, where the writer says "the popular voice of the masses has never been supporting the prosecutions and the party as it is this very hour," I have but this to say; Yes, truly, that voice has never been supporting them as it is to-day. It has never before supported it much better.

In conclusion, I have only to apologize to the Editor of this newspaper, who has so kindly given me room to voice my opinions, for writing a most useless letter, as most certainly the points I have written above are clearly apparent to anyone—except, perhaps, to MR. J. BERK.

ANALYSIS.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

CRUELTY TO PIGS

Bristle Plucking Evil

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been informed on good authority that once the pigs are landed on the Bund and in trucks, they are under the jurisdiction of a certain Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. All right, then why is cruelty allowed to go on whilst these unfortunate animals are in these trucks? Almost daily from my window in Peking Road I see pigs being subject to the utmost cruelty by having their bristles pulled out in handfuls by the coolies on the trucks. After careful watching, I have come to this conclusion: the pigs are quiet in the trucks when left alone, being probably too exhausted by this time to be anything else. However, in nine out of ten trucks they are crying helplessly, almost moaning, because their bristles are being pulled out, most of their backs are already raw. I earnestly suggest that a policeman be placed on each truck in order to stop this vile practice. Nothing else will do it. If we have not enough policemen in these days of excessive crime, disband the utterly superfluous Municipal Orchestra and with the money saved in that direction, get extra policemen. If Americans, British, etc. will not join the Police Force these days (and I don't blame them considering the way they're treated) get Japanese—get anybody who will stop this horrible practice. As things are, the cries of these helpless pigs condemn the whole S.M.C. and foreign residents of this, to-day, filthy "Model Settlement."

I repeat, get a policeman on each pig truck immediately.

BENSTAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

"MUST WE HAVE WAR?"

A Retort to A Sermon

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know what impression Father Lipman's sermon on "Must We Have War?" as reported in your columns on Monday, left on the mind of the average reader, but it caused at least one to rub his eyes and scratch his head. Surely it is an outrage to the intelligence of Shanghai people to ask us to believe that "The Catholic Church, speaking through the Supreme Pontiff, has always been the most potent factor in the preservation of peace" The preacher referred to the 11th and 12th centuries. Were the Crusades, "blessed" as they were by the so-called "Vicars of Christ," some of the "notable contributions towards world peace?" What does history say?

> "No barbarian, no infidel, no Saracen, ever perpetrated such wanton and cold-blooded atrocities of cruelty as the wearers of the Cross of Christ at the capture of Jerusalem....Murder was mercy; rape tenderness; simple plunder, the mere assertion of the conqueror's right. Children were seized by their legs, some of them plucked from their mother's breasts, and dashed against the walls or whirled from the battlements. Others were obliged to leap from the walls; some were tortured, roasted by slow fires."

Must we forget and forgive the awful massacres of the Albigenses? And what about the 13th and 14th centuries, before the "so-called Reformation....split Europe?" Is it not the case that rival "Vicars of Christ" scandalized and excommunicated each other, tortured or murdered their own cardinals and employed brigands and pirates to enforce their holy (!) claims? Is it not true that their doings, both private and public, were so revolting and shameful that unbiassed readers of history are justified in reaching the conclusion that the primary qualification for a "Vicar of Christ" is astuteness in political intrigue?

Now, Sir, there is no need to delve too deeply into ancient history which our friend of the "Society of Jesus" would doubtless like us to forget. Why, modern history is actually being made before our eyes, and, as of yore, the "Vicer of Christ" and his satellites have their part in it. How are they shaping? Did they not "bless" the armies that took part in the rape of Abyssinia? What about Spain, a country uninfluenced by the "so-called Reformation"? Who "blessed" the armies that last year slaughtered the Basques, who themselves were Catholics in religion, owning allegiance to the same "Holy Father?" What is the attitude of the "Vicar of Christ" and his followers towards the cruel war of aggression that is being waged right now in China? They seem to be peculiarly silent regarding the horrible atrocities being perpetrated on civilian men, women and children in nearly all the areas occupied by the invaders. Do they endorse Japan's actions? Is their attitude towards China similar to what they adopted towards Abyssinia? Knowing the Papacy's past history we can but expect that its sympathies are with Japan. What about the Chinese Catholics? Where do they stand?

No, Sir there is no reason for believing or hoping that that aged Italian priest who calls himself the "Vicar of Christ" is capable of doing anything to heal the wounds of the modern world any more than his early predecessors healed those of the ancient world. What would heal them is a revival of Christianity in a form emphasizing obedience to the teaching and example of Jesus Christ far more than Rome has ever done or ever will do. The moral passion of a Savonarola would be more to one's taste than this academic discussion on "Must We Have War?" One wonders what will happen when God deals in judgment with those who "call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness."

JACK WANT-TO-KNOW.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

AUSTRIAN DOCTORS

Dr. Milch Comfortable

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the much discussed affair of Dr. Eugen Milch who was one of the physicians who came to China at the end of last year, I would appreciate your publishing the investigation I made in my capacity as Chairman of the Austrian Benevolent Society.

It is none of my business to go into details about the circumstances under which seven Austrian physicians came to China in order to render their surgical assistance to the Red Cross or similar Chinese institutions. I only considered it as a duty of the Austrian Benevolent Society to offer its help to Dr. Eugen Milch who was supposed to be destitute in Canton.

I therefore communicated with reliable sources of information in Canton, and I received yesterday a reply dated February 28 which you will permit me to quote:

> It is true Dr. Milch did not accept £110.—offered to him, provided he returns to Austria at once. This was because he wanted to render service to the Chinese people in return for money given to him.
>
> However, since his visit to Hankow, he is convinced that there is no opportunity for service in the Army or Red Cross of China. Letters just received from Dr. Milch, who is now in Hongkong, inform me that he has now been paid a liberal stipend by the Chinese Red Cross. He is well financially fixed with adequate money for the return trip and plenty of money to refund all loans incurred.
>
> In the meanwhile, before the settlement was made, Dr. Milch was living comfortably at a Club of German speaking people in Canton. He was frequently entertained at meals by myself and others.
>
> I feel sure that Dr. Milch would not wish you to send him any financial assistance."

Under these circumstances the Austrian Benevolent Society does not see any reason for further intervention as far as Dr. Eugen Milch is concerned, and it is my personal opinion that insufficient and inexact information were the cause of the erroneous interpretation of the situation.

F. N. MOLLITZ.
Chairman of the Austrian Benevolent Society.

BRITAIN'S MINIATURE BATTLESHIPS

Heavily Armed Mosquito Speedboats of 40 Knots

"Mosquito" speedboats, heavily armed with torpedoes, have been delivered to the British Navy. They will revolutionise future warfare.

The boats are called "mosquitoes" because they sting and fly away. Their badge is the Flying Scorpion.

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, holder of the salt-water speed record for single-engined boats, is the man behind the new speedboat battleships.

Mr. Scott-Paine is employing 1,500 men at Southampton on the construction of these wonder boats that dart across the water at 45 miles an hour.

The Admiralty has just placed with his firm an order for nine motor torpedo boats, to bring the total up to 18.

All the speedboats turned out by his firm for the Government are designed by Mr. Scott-Paine himself

Broad-shouldered, square-jawed, ginger-haired, and 45, he ran away from school at 14 to go to sea.

Hobby—Speedboats

In an adventurous career he has been pioneer, aviator, and amateur boxer. His hobby has always been speedboats.

He challenged Gar Wood for the British International Motor-boat Trophy.

He failed. But his boats gave him ideas for a new naval weapon.

Six of the motor torpedo-boats built by the British Power Company now form part of the Mediterranean Fleet," an official of the firm told the "Sunday Chronicle."

They will be able to engage warships at close quarters when destroyers would not be able to.

Each carries two torpedoes which can be discharged by a new system, multiple machine-guns and depth-charges to fight submarines.

The crew of these "neck or nothing" boats will be two officers and six men.

These boats are miniature warships which cost one-thirteenth the price of a destroyer.

With their great speed, these easily-manœuvrable craft are capable of crippling ships of large dimensions.

They can stop dead, when at a speed of 40 knots, in 4½ seconds, and turn at right angles in five seconds.

VALEDICTORY

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Review of Activities Connected With Work on Parks and Open Spaces

THE annual report to the Municipal Council of the Superintendent of Parks & Open Spaces states, in reference to Jessfield Park, that during the early part of the year, many groups of trees and shrubs were removed and the areas consolidated and turfed to provide more lawn space in the park. Improvements were effected at the Brenan Road entrance involving a re-arrangement of pathways and shrubberies and the planting of flowering plants in season.

The provision of improved traffic facilities at the Brenan-Yu Yuen Road junction necessitated the setting back of the south boundary of the park at this point and a reduction in the area of the grass plot at the junction of the two roads. Several roadside trees were removed during the operations. including five large specimen Magnolia Grandiflora.

Extensive alterations were carried out in the West section, a large mound being constructed and planted with herbaceous plants. Pathways were re-arranged and a flower garden was laid out on the approach to the Chinese pavilion, and a stone terrace constructed South of the pond.

Work was continued on the extension to the Alpine garden, necessitating the transplanting of numerous trees and shrubs and the provision of flowering plants in season. The South rose garden was re-designed and the flower beds and pathways re-arranged.

Floral displays in the park during the Spring and Summer were up to the usual standard, although the dahlias suffered considerably during the hot dry weather in July and early September. Chrysanthemums, on the other hand, suffered little damage during the growing season, but heavy rains during November adversely affected the displays.

Amongst the displays at the greenhouses were Primulas' Freesias, Poinsettias and Buddleia in January; Bulbs and Cinerarias in March and an especially attractive exhibit of Orchids, Calceolarias, Gloxinias and tuberous-rooted Begonias in May and June.

Jessfield Zoological Garden

No new exhibits were purchased during the year, but several animals and birds were loaned to the garden.

Hongkew Park

Two additional hard tennis courts were constructed to meet the increased demand for playing space at this park.

To facilitate control during the playing of special games on the baseball field, the pathways in rear of the stands were re-aligned and widened.

A section of the large pond was converted into a breeding pond for fish, all spawn observed being removed to this section, which resulted in a large increase in the stock of fish.

The number of participants in sports at this park was as follows:—

	Players
Tennis	10,121
Lawn Bowls	5,284
Football	1,075
Hockey	306
Baseball	798
Running Track	5,230
Golf Course	3,960

A new stand was erected on the baseball field.

Kiaochow Park

This park was reserved on May 12 for the Coronation Celebrations.

Various mixtures of Festuca rubra, Festuca rubra var. fallax, Festuca ovina and Agrostis tenuis were sown, satisfactory results from which may be expected in due course.

The students' garden was well stocked with local wild flowers and the green-house with flowering plants.

The lawn tennis courts were used by 3,640 players and the football and hockey fields by 3,839 players.

Wayside Park

A re-arrangement of the groups of trees was carried out and floral displays were provided in the Spring.

The number of participants in sports at this park was as follows:—

	Players
Lawn Tennis	2,623
Lawn Bowls	1,548

The Public Gardens

The layout of the central shrubbery was changed during the year, the majority of shrubs being removed and new pathways constructed.

A rustic shelter was erected on the South section for visitors and for use as a temporary bandstand and the upper structure of the old bandstand was demolished, leaving the stone base as a terrace.

The Ever-Victorious Army Memorial was transferred from the centre of the North lawn to a position fronting the Whangpoo River, a drinking fountain was erected at the South end of the Garden and minor alterations were carried out at the Peking road entrance.

Seasonal work was carried out at all Municipal nurseries as required, 1,404 Trees, 5,151 Shrubs, 382 Roses, 11,462 Dahlias, 15,298 Chrysanthemums and 290,676 bedding plants were lifted and transferred to the Parks and other open spaces.

A playing field was laid out on the East section of the Island Site, Tifeng Road, as a recreation ground for the Western District School for Boys.

Road widening schemes necessitated the transplanting or removal of several established trees. Summer pruning was carried out as required, renumbering and replacement of dead trees and the aeration of root spaces received attention.

Emergency Measures

In view of the prevailing tension on August 13, stores and equipment were removed from the main storeroom at Hongkew Park and placed in small quantities in various other buildings. This work was completed by 12 noon, when the staff was evacuated by motor truck and the park closed.

Quinsan Square Children's Garden was closed at 10 a.m. on August 14 and the staff posted for duty at the Public Garden. Wayside and Studley Parks, Pingliang Road Nursery and Kwanghsin Road Playing Centre were closed between 2 p.m. and 2.50 p.m. of the same day.

Very few persons visited the Bund Gardens after August 14 and it was closed to visitors on August 20, a skeleton staff being maintained to carry out essential work.

On August 17 the burial of the remains of many of the victims of the Nanking Road bombing catastrophe was carried out by park employees and a temporary mortuary was arranged on the Fever Hospital site, Yenping Road. This was maintained by the parks staff until October 7, on which date the work was taken over by the Health Department. From August 17 to October 7 a total of 1,242 corpses was received, 229 of these being identified and removed by relatives, 900 were removed by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery Organization and 113 were buried.

During October it became increasingly difficult to carry out routine work at Hungjao Nurseries which were finally evacuated on October 27.

During the hostilities the Zoological Garden was at one time a dangerous area, the nearest front line post being approximately 35 yards away. All animals and birds, with the exception of those occupying shrapnel-proof quarters, were evacuated before November 1 to temporary quarters at Kiaochow Park and Gordon Road Police Station.

Temporary repairs were carried out to cages and enclosures damaged during the hostilities and birds and animals were again placed on exhibit and the garden re-opened to visitors on November 14.

Although several shells exploded in Jessfield Park, no injury was caused to any member of the staff. The park was never closed to the public, but very few visitors were recorded.

Several visits were paid to Wayside and Studley Parks subsequent to August 31 and cleansing operations were commenced at Quinsan Square Children's Garden on November 18.

At the end of the year, Hongkew, Wayside and Studley Parks, Kwanghsin Road Playing Centre, Pingliang Road, Hungjao Road and Brenan Road Nurseries were still closed and cleansing operations had not commenced.

Weather

The highest shade temperature recorded at Kiaochow Park was 98.0° F. on July 7, the lowest being 24.0°F. on January 12.

The total rainfall registered at Kiaochow Park was 41.49 inches; the highest rainfall in one month was 5.01 inches in November and the lowest 0.53 inches in July.

The damage caused to park property during the typhoon on August 3-4 was as follows:—

Trees blown down and destroyed	980
Trees blown down and replanted	277
Trees re-fastened	832
Plants destroyed	5,652
Summer houses and matsheds damaged	17
Bamboo fences blown down ..(ft.)	6,750

Park Visitors

The maximum daily attendances at the parks were as follows:—

Jessfield Park	33,664	on July 4
Hongkew Park	11,380	on May 27
Public Garden	24,341	on May 12
Kiaochow Park	3,741	on May 12
Wayside Park	1,843	on May 30

175 free permits covering the entry to parks of 18,400 children were issued during the year.

The number of visitors to the various parks, etc., was as follows:—

Jessfield Park and Zoological Garden	994,630
Hongkew Park	460,348
Public Garden	825,959
Kiaochow Park	128,883
Wayside Park	142,936
Studley Park, Soochow, Nanyang and Quinsan Square Children's Gardens, Majestic Road Playing Centre	418,267
	2,971,123

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 10, 1878

We notice from the Municipal Minutes that it is proposed to raise the licence fee on carriages plying for hire to $1.50 for 4-wheeled and 75 cents for 2-wheeled vehicles. We trust that rules restricting the number of passengers by any one conveyance will also be enforced; at present, ponies are sometimes cruelly overloaded.

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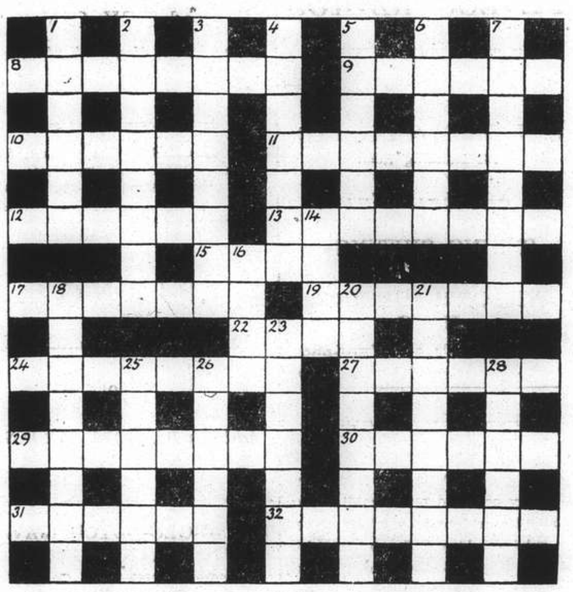
We learn from the "Shenpao" that the Kai-ping mining company, the prospectus of which was summarized in our columns a few weeks since, will commence operations almost immediately. The requisite machinery has arrived in Shanghai from Europe, and 7,000 out of the 8,000 shares placed upon the market have been taken up. It is expected that the remainder will shortly be disposed of. The "Shenpao" speaks very hopefully of the undertaking, for which it predicts rapid success, and strongly recommends the purchase of shares; adding, somewhat, significantly, that the enterprise, though under Government auspices, is purely a commercial one.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1460

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

8 A man getting on in years is in control
9 They lend their name towards a Gilbert and Sullivan opera
10 Very many in the language of the poets
11 This has a rough course, if the saying is its first half (two words—4.)
12 Forgive
13 A solution used medicinally perhaps
15 One word of agreement makes those in favour
17 One of the West Indies
19 Vessel that many a man carries about
22 A prolific plant
24 Not a surgical instrument but one of the monkey family
27 Anger
29 This garment means a never ending job for shopkeepers
30 An E. Indian island
31 Weak
32 In a comfortable position

DOWN

1 This part of the body suggests that a backward artist has been swallowed by a feline
2 Reserved in speech
3 Not part of a two headed monster but a little English town
4 Disturb
5 A place of execution
6 A doctor's dressing perhaps
7 Stubborn through poetry apparently
14 This land is within act of being tenanted
16 Vessel
18 A circle round an oven is of course very hot
20 Someone with high standards makes memoranda of thoughts
21 A flower from a beer-hall
23 Graceful
25 Mirepresentation
26 Language peculiarities
28 A relative in familiar form

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HENNESSY

From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

GRAND.—"Love and Hisses."—Musicale, packed with novelties, wisecracks and headline numbers: revealing, too, the biggest surprise of the year with Simone Simon singing the hit songs of the production. A great cast includes Simone Simon, Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell, Bert Lahr. Joan Davis, Dick Baldwin, Raymond Scott Quintette, Peters Sisters and the Cabin Kids. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—"The Prisoner of Zenda."—One of the greatest love stories of modern times is dramatically interwoven with desperate adventure and intrigue. This picture features those incomparable lovers, Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll, with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., in the role of the fighting daredevil, Rupert of Hentzau. The notable supporting cast includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven. Opens to-day.

RIALTO.—"Shall we Dance?"—The sensational teaming of Rogers and Astaire is full of original ideas, Gershwyn music, stunning sets and completely novel dance routines. The cast is diverting, the songs delightful, the whole thing is deluxe.

CATHAY.—"She."—Rider Haggard's famous romance of "She Who Must be Obeyed," the woman who had conquered time, brought to the screen with all the splendour, spectacle and fantasy of the original story. With a cast of many thousands, headed by Randolph Scott, Helen Mack, Helen Gahagan, Nigel Bruce, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Lumsden Hare. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—Mei Lan-fang in Chinese dramas in aid of refugees.

CAPITOL.—"One Rainy Afternoon."—Francis Lederer, Ida Lupino, Hugh Herbert, Roland Young and Erik Rhodes in a gay Parisian romantic comedy. Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolph Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiently seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"100 Men and a Girl."—Comedy-drama starring Deanna Durbin with glorious music conducted by Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The brilliant supporting cast includes, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo."—Melodrama, mystery, suspense, action and plenty of comedy against the gay background of Monte Carlo at the height of the season. With Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Virginia Field, Sidney Blackmer, Harold Huber and Kay Linnaker. Coming to the **GRAND.**

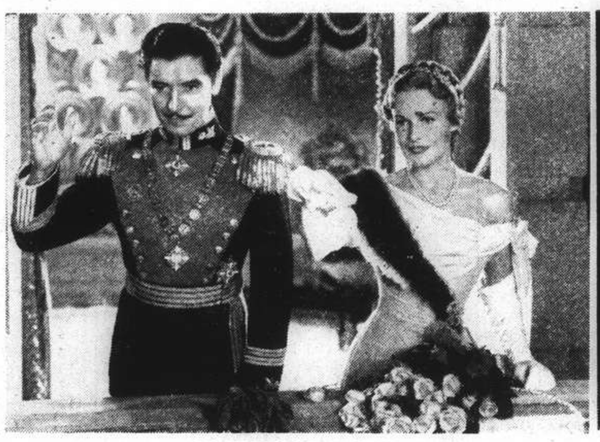
"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Submarine D-1."—Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris, George Brent and Doris Weston. The American Navy assisted by lending their submarines for realism. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Love Under Fire."—An excitement-loving mystery girl and a devil-may-care Scotland Yard detective careen into a thrill-packed war zone romance in battle-shattered Spain. With Loretta Young, Don Ameche, Frances Drake, Walter Catlett, John Carradine, Sig Rumann, Katherine de Mille and Borrah Minevitch and his gang. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"HUSSAR LOVE"
Orlovskaya appears at the Lyceum Theatre to-night.



"PRISONER OF ZENDA"
One of the great romances of modern fiction is depicted at the Nanking Theatre to-day with Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll in the principal roles—also Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mary Astor and C. Aubrey Smith.

"SHE"
Helen Gahagan, New York stage star, and Randolph Scott head the brilliant cast of this cinema version of Rider Haggard's novel, at the Cathay Theatre to-day. Also among the players are Helen Mack, Nigel Bruce and Lumsden Hare.

"LOVE AND HISSES"
Current at the Grand Theatre is the most recent of the Bernie-Winchell pictures, with a number of specialty acts adding lustre. Simone Simon, Bert Lahr, Joan Davis and Dick Baldwin are assisting.

"100 MEN AND A GIRL"
Deanna Durbin and Leopold Stokowski soon will be co-starred at the Nanking Theatre in a musical treat of jazz and classical items. Supporting players include Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady and Mischa Auer.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.
ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.
CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.
CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.
CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.
CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Ward's orchestra.
D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Radics' orchestra.
DEL MONTE. — Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.
FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.
JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.
KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.
MASKEE.—Night club. George Sellers and Doodle O'Donnell.
METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.
PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Volsky's Follies. Sunday tea dance.
PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.
RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.
TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann. Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Owing to the great popularity of "A Life for the Czar," the Shanghai Opera Company, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Crosnier, will give one more performance of Glinka's brilliant opera—on Sunday at 2 p.m., in the Lyceum Theatre. Zorich and Chehov have the outstanding roles, while the chorus has been augmented for the occasion.

In honour of their basso, V. Shushlin, the company will present a benefit performance of "Faust" next Thursday night. Mr. Shushlin will portray Mephistopheles and Zorich is to do Marguerite. Although "Faust" was rendered in the autumn in the Canidrome, the luxury of the Lyceum will enhance their efforts and music-lovers may rest assured of an evening of sheer charm.

The next on their regular programme is "La Boheme." To be produced on March 19 and 20, this opera will have no less than five of the company's stars, notably Zorich, Sitnikova, Kudinoff, Shushlin and Markov. "La Boheme" has been styled as a grand gala performance.

"HUSSAR LOVE"

Appearing again after an absence of nearly one month, the Russian Light Opera are presenting Kalman's "Hussar Love" ("Autumn Manœuvres") in the Lyceum to-night and on Saturday and Sunday nights. This production is said to give Rosen and Valin opportunity for the full expression of their talents, while Orlovskaya and Bitner are sure to be welcomed as usual.

Nearly the full company support, among them being Nevskaya, Slobodsky, Wiener, Gaidaroff, Bodrostin, Tomsky and Novatskaya. Splendid scenery and decorative costumes have been prepared for "Hussar Love," while Volsky's Ballet are introducing some Hungarian military dance routines.

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

TOWER APPRECIATED

An individual, returning to the United States after a brief stay in Shanghai, stated in his letter to a resident of this city:

"— and above all I miss those delightful evenings spent at the Tower. Even here, in New York, I find it difficult to equal the gay times I had when I was in Shanghai, and in particular those visits to the Tower when I had a free evening. If the Tower is anything like it used to be, it should be one of the most popular entertainment spots in the city."

Writing, as he did, from the United States, such words of appreciation from an experienced traveller speaks a great deal for the entertainment to be had at the Tower. Even in New York, amidst the attractions of the many night spots in the "Great White Way" the writer of the letter found it hard to find entertainment of the type now presented each evening at the Tower.

Each evening the entertainment programme consists of classical music by Joseph Ullstein's Concert Orchestra, during the dinner hour and dance music of an unusual nature by Gene Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

EVEN SONJA FALLS

Miss Sonja Henie, the ex-world's skating champion, seems to have entered on a film career with a strong heart and an indomitable determination. At first, she was accepted as a skater who would do what so many famous athletes had done before her—make one or two pictures and retire as gracefully as possible from the cinema world. But Miss Henie is not one of that sort. She realizes that a film actress cannot live by skating alone. Already she has shown signs of charming ability as a romantic comedienne.

In her next picture, "Boy, Girl and Dog," she will skate a little if at all, but will essay a straight part which may lead her to a long film career. Perhaps. Miss Henie has been influenced in this by the danger of skating in studio conditions. Recently while she was making, "Hot and Happy," an unexpected fall was the cause of a slight concussion which put her out of action for several days. For a film actress, walking on the floor is clearly safer than skating on the soundest ice even when the actress is such an expert as Miss Henie.

"IN OLD CHICAGO"
Among the stars attending the New York premiere of this 20th Century Fox hit, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley, Miss Gracie Allen and Mr. George Burns.

"BEI MIR BIST DU SCHOEN"

The way some of the small retailers in the hinterland refer to "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" (the song hit of Warners' "Love, Honour and Behave") in their orders has become a source of such amusement for the music jobbers, reports "Variety." One dealer wrote in for ten copies of "that new French song" another spelt it out as "Buy a Beer, Mr. Shaine" and a third polished it off as "My Mere Bits of Shame." But the transcribed bit that topped them all was one that came from a Pennsylvania steel town. It gave the tune as "Mr. Barney McShane."

The market on the "Bei Mir" broke in a big way with Harms billing 18,600 copies for a single day. Music business at the same time found itself undergoing the biggest order boom in many months.

DANCE CONTESTS

The second of a series of dance contests at the Paramount Ballroom will be held to-night, the management announces, under the direction of Ray Nelson, master of ceremonies. Following the announcement of the opening of the contests the management was "snowed-under" with applications, so much so that it was decided to hold the contests every Thursday and Monday instead of on Mondays only, as was originally planned. Four prizes will be awarded each contest night and each first-prize winning couple will be eligible for the grand finals, to be held early in April. On Monday night first honours were won by a Chinese couple, who barely managed to best a graceful foreign pair. The Midnight Follies, stellar attraction at the ballroom, will change programme tomorrow night. Music is furnished by Gloria Andico and her orchestra

THREE MALE STARS

Warner Brothers are going on with their arrangements for making a picture on the subject of the Emperor Maximilian and his tragic death in Mexico. After all, Kay Francis will not be cast for the part of Maximilian's wife, Carlotta, although one understands, she had set her heart on it. Carlotta will probably be assigned to Helen Menken. In the male members of the cast, Warners are showing almost startling enterprise.

They have engaged Paul Muni, Edward G. Robinson and Frederic March. This is a trio who may well be tempted to play each other off the screen. There is as yet no information as to which role will be assigned to which or even what leading historic characters will be chosen.

At first glance, none of the trio seems to be ideally suited to the part of either Maximilian or Napolean III whose political ambitions led to the ultimate tragedy. But Paul Muni is so expert in making up that he might pass for either of them. Edward G. Robinson has for a long while nursed ambitions to play Napoleon I and it might seem to be fitting that he should have a reversion of the great Emperor's nephew, who earned the somewhat partisan title of Napoleon The Little.

But whatever distribution of parts Warner Brothers may make there can be no doubt that three such actors will constitute a star cast very rarely equalled in Hollywood or anywhere else.

Leo Carrillo, a native Californian, is acting as technical director on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's The Girl of the Golden West, in which he also plays an important role.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES IN BRITAIN

One of the great mysteries of British films seems to be in the inability of producers and directors to make use of actors and actresses at their disposal. With few exceptions, English actors have had to go to America in order to make their reputations. It is true that Charles Laughton was turned rapidly into the star by Alexander Korda's "The Private Life of Henry VIII," but the case of Laughton is an exceptional one.

Even when actors like Conrad Veidt have come to England with ready-made reputations of the first rank, their work seems to have deteriorated and their reputations diminished under English influence.

Marlene Dietrich is not inclined to risk a second experiment in an English studio and it is to be feared that even so brilliant an artiste as Ruth Chatterton will be wasted in making a re-hash of "The Rat" at Denham.

All of these facts contribute to the great mystery and the great tragedy of British pictures. Millions of pounds have been spent and wasted. Backers are becoming less inclined to finance British ventures. There have been ten hard-working years and Hollywood still sets the fashion and rakes in the lion's share of the profits.

STARS OF 1940

The exhibitors of the United States have been putting their heads together and trying to assess the fortune of the leading film stars as they will appear in 1940. The result has been to place the chances of Claudette Colbert at the very top with William Powell, Clark Gable, Bette Davis and Carole Lombard as immediately following. According to this expert and experienced opinion, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Katherine Hepburn and Norma Shearer will have dwindled in reputation during the next two years.

Amongst those who will have ascended by 1940 are Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Jane Withers and Deanna Durbin. One observes that Robert Taylor is marked out for diminishing glory. It is never safe to predict, but one certainly feels that Claudette Colbert has a reliable staying power which may well outlast the capacity of some of her most distinguished rivals. She knows her job to the last detail and is unlikely to experiment in fields where she may not be able to walk with complete safety.

The utterly unknown quantity among all these is Greta Garbo. Garbo presents the triumph of strong personality. Others may outstrip her in technique, but it is difficult to imagine that she will not continue to hold her own in the very centre of the screen in spite of changes of fashion.

Martha Raye got a ticket for parking her bicycle against a fire hydrant.

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NEW CAFE OPENING

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MUSICAL TREAT

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Miss Durbin, who scored such a gratifying success in "Three Smart Girls," sings the especially written song, "It's Raining Sunbeams," "A Heart That's Free" as well as, Mozart's "Alleluja" and the Drinking Song from Verdi's "La Traviata," all to the accompaniment of the orchestra with Stokowski conducting.

In addition to these numbers the orchestra will render such favourites as Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony, the Rakoczy March, the introduction to the Third Act of "Lohengrin," the Second Hungarian Rhapsody and the Zampa Overture.

Jane Withers begged to be allowed to officiate as first nurse when Stuart Erwin suffered a cut finger during "Checkers."

"Thanks," said Erwin when she had finished.

"Oh, I'm glad to do it, Uncle Stu," replied Jane. "Practicing will come in handy in case any dogs at home get hurt."

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The American version will be made by Julionne Duvivier who made the French picture and there will be the original French leading lady, Mireille Balin, to act with him. Those who may have an opportunity to compare Montgomery's performance with Gabin's in this part of the fascinating and amoral scoundrel will also have a chance to measure the American actor's versality and sound histrionic qualities.

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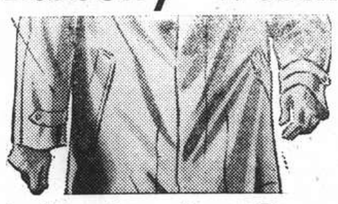

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BIRTH

ROBINSON.—On March 9, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. ROBINSON, a son. 13164

DEATHS

BEAVAN.—On March 7, 1938, at Epsom, Surrey, England, PERCY WILLIAM BEAVAN, partner of Theodor & Rawlins and for many years a resident in China. 13159

RIDGWAY.—On Tuesday, March 8, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Dr. JAMES WELFORD RIDGWAY, age 43 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Mabel Ridgway and father of Clair and Douglas. Funeral services (cremation) will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to-day, Thursday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m. (In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Civilian Relief). 13156

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EDWIN HAWARD

It was with the greatest regret that this journal, yesterday, had to announce the resignation of Mr. Edwin Haward, its editor for the past eight years, for reasons of health. He had for some years been the victim of asthma. During the voyage home on leave he suffered more than usually, and upon consulting with his own medical adviser and specialists was emphatically warned against returning to the Far East. And so this journal loses another of the long line of brilliant men who have so successfully controlled its destinies. Born in 1884, Haward studied at Reading and subsequently at King's College, London, and in 1909 joined the staff of the "Civil and Military Gazette" in India and later became editor of the "Pioneer" at Allahabad. After nineteen years service in India he retired to England where he became Press Information Officer at the India Office, a post which he relinquished to come out East again to join the "North-China Daily News" in succession to Mr. O. M. Green. Of the quality of his ability Shanghai was soon to learn, and within a very few months Haward established himself as a man of outstanding qualities and a definite acquisition to journalism in China. Like his immediate predecessor he saw stirring times. Of Green it was truly written at the time of his retirement that he came to China at the beginning of its transition. He saw the small cloud rising in the south which eventually swept the Manchu regime into oblivion and brought the republic into existence. Those were interesting and important times. The shorter period during which Haward served on the "North-China Daily News" was even more stirring. He had hardly been in the editorial chair for a year when the Manchurian Incident occurred and with that thoroughness which marked everything he did, as soon as it was possible he made a tour of Manchuria, and, on returning, wrote the "Manchurian Medley" which proved to be an interesting and important survey of conditions in the Three Eastern provinces as he found them. He had scarcely returned from that trip when the first Shanghai Incident occurred.

That crisis brought the man out at his best. Shanghai naturally looked to its leading journal for guidance in those days of stress and no little of the confidence in its future which the city then indicated arose from level and sane lead which Haward gave daily in his editorials. He had been through trouble in India, and the experience which he then gained served him well in Shanghai. For the next five years he watched Shanghai climb quickly out of the slough of despond which the destruction of 1932 had plunged it. He had by that time acquired the spirit of the place and with it that quiet confidence in its future which was always apparent in his writing on local matters. Haward was not a destructive critic; he was at all times constructive, and it is the confirmed opinion of members of the staff which he is leaving that, by his objective writing, he did much to bring about a better understanding between foreigners and Chinese, not only in Shanghai itself but elsewhere in China. Then came the trouble of last year. Controlling a staff fully extended by the demands which the crisis made upon them, Haward maintained a coolness of outlook which was perfectly amazing to those with whom he was in daily contact. The fury and the fighting so audible from the offices of this journal failed to disturb him, and on many an occasion when others were away from their desks trying to see all that there was to be seen, Haward would be working patiently at his typewriter as if all that was happening were no more than a passing thunderstorm. It was a display of those qualities of leadership which go to make a good editor, and his reaction to all that was happening, the calmness of his outlook and the optimism regarding the future were definite inspiration to the men working under him. It was naturally a very trying time, when this journal was being produced under many difficulties.

Haward was a glutton for work. A quick reader and a rapid thinker, he managed to cover an enormous amount of work in the course of a day, and there is little doubt in the minds of his staff that the manner in which he extended himself had a definite effect upon his health. Hard worker as he was, he admired the same quality in others and many of his staff were encouraged to greater efforts by the knowledge of the profound sympathy he had with them in the difficulties they encountered, and the risks they were running in the daily accumulation of news. The strain under which everyone laboured during the last months of 1937 undoubtedly told on him. He was due to have gone home on leave in May of this year, but his health was such that he deemed it advisable to leave earlier; hence his departure in December. During his stay here Haward made a large number of friends who came early to realize the sterling qualities of the man and editor. His quick understanding and ready sympathy earned him the regard of all those with whom he came in contact. It was correctly said at the time he came to occupy the chair left vacant by Green that he would have a difficult task in maintaining the high traditions of this journal so ably commenced by such men as "Bob" Little and so successfully carried on by the men who followed him. No one, it is believed, realized that more than Haward himself, and looking back over the past eight years it can be safely said that he not only maintained but added to the high tradition which has consistently dominated control of this journal. If he had to criticize Haward did it fearlessly, but fairly withal. Shanghai will be a definite loser by his retirement. The staff of this journal realize that they have lost a chief with whom it was a pleasure to work, whose high ideals were a constant inspiration and with whom friendship was indeed a great privilege. They will sincerely miss him, for he is the type of man which makes it an honour to be called a journalist, and this may be truly said of him—in his retirement Haward may be certain that he takes with him every sympathy in the cause of his resignation, and the knowledge that he was of very great assistance to Shanghai in a very grievous period of distress, and that though he will not return to Shanghai he leaves it the better for his sojourn here. This journal is sure that its readers will join with it in wishing Edwin Haward a speedy restoration to full health and the many more years of activity which should undoubtedly be his.

BLOW AT OXFORD

Daring the wrath of the pedagogic gods who beam over Oxford, the great mainspring of culture, it might be said, and has been proved, that its products are not very good at spelling. Although the Oxford University Press produces that monumental work "A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles" and the hallowed walls have produced an accent which is making the British Broadcasting Corporation's announcers something strange in the world of vocal sounds, Harvard University has beaten Oxford at its own game. A recent "spelling bee" arranged by the B.B.C. gave Harvard a four point win over Oxford, and the suggestions that the masculine side of Oxford is sinking into comparative decadence gains strength from the fact that the women did better than the men. Comfort as far as the Harvard situation is concerned emanates from the fact that the feminine superiority in both teams was general. Arranged as a Trans-Atlantic broadcast the competition proved interesting and Oxford is declared to have been saved by Miss Penelope Knox and Miss Miranda Tallents, the latter being daughter of Sir Stephen Tallents, the B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations. Prince Obolensky, the rugger player, was to have led the Oxford team but was prevented from attending by a football injury. Oxford's first failure was "haemorrhage" but the score was equalled by Harvard dropping the "e" out of "loneliness." There were other dreadful mistakes —and it is hoped that the compositors and proofreaders do their best with these efforts— "daguerreotype" was an equalising word. "Sesquipedalian" was a distinct British victory for a female member of the British team, but other words which disturbed Anglo-American spelling relations were: embarrassment, truncheon, gamboge and isosceles.

RE-OPENING OF TSINGTAO

The slow process of recovery is finding another manifestation at Tsingtao where the Japanese have succeeded in raising the Chinese Customs cruiser Haiching which was the principal component of the boom blocking the harbour, and have announced the re-opening of the wharves hitherto used exclusively by the Japanese military. Normal harbour operations are now possible and steamers up to 4,000 tons are able to use the harbour which means that the Dairen-Tsingtao Shanghai vessels will be able to proceed to the inner harbour and maintain communications the failure of which threatened to isolate the city at one juncture. Shantung's export trade finds a convenient outlet at Tsingtao and anything that can be done to expedite its resumption is useful not only to Tsingtao but to other ports as well, especially Shanghai, which formerly regarded the Shantung port as a source of food supplies, while conversely Tsingtao will also be able to ease its own food situation through Shanghai. It was reported a few days ago that considerable quantities of foodstuffs such as rice, flour and sugar have reached the port and prices consequently registered an appreciable drop. Shanghai and Tsingtao enjoy a common bond of relationship for the Shantung port is the nearest "seaside lung" for jaded residents and there are many people who are looking ahead for some place to pass the brief summer spell which was rendered practically impossible last year owing to the hostilities. There are also large property holdings by Shanghai people who have purchased or built summer homes in Tsingtao and they, too, will naturally view the change in the situation with a good deal of pleasure. The number of Chinese shops which remain closed is surprisingly large in spite of Chinese capacity to react to anything like normal conditions and this is difficult to explain in view of the comparative quiet which the city has enjoyed. The "Tsingtao Times" ascribes this to lack of confidence although law and order has been well maintained since the Japanese assumed control. The journal suggests that if the Japanese would give early publicity to their intentions regarding the city it would do a great deal to help merchants in solving their problems. The latest news constitutes a hopeful indication of these intentions in regard to the Shantung port.

A FRIEND PASSES

It is with considerable regret that this journal records the death of a very old friend in the person of Sir Reginald Johnson. Sir Reginald had a most interesting and full life, as his famous book, "Twilight in the Forbidden City," clearly shows. Starting his career with the Hongkong Civil Service, in 1919 he became tutor to the young ex-emperor of China and guided his studies for the next six years, profoundly influencing the young man, as he in his turn was profoundly influenced. In 1927 he was appointed Commissioner at Weihaiwei a position which he held until the port was rendited to the Chinese in October 1930. The representative of this journal, who was the only foreign journalist sent specially to cover proceedings, was able in the few days he spent there before and after rendition to ascertain how greatly Sir Reginald had added to Britain's prestige in that part of China. There was one small incident which greatly touched him during the preliminaries to the actual rendition ceremonies. The headmen from the surrounding villages had been called into Weihaiwei so that the departing Commissioner could take leave of them. There were the usual speeches after which there was a presentation of scrolls from practically every village in the hinterland. The headmen in their speeches were obviously moved at the parting from a man who had ruled them wisely and fairly: they obviously did not want to pass without the British jurisdiction, but the fiat had gone forth and there was no option but to obey. The speeches, all of the same tenor came to an end. There was an uncomfortable pause, when suddenly an old man moved from the back of the police court in which the ceremony had taken place, and, walking up a gangway between his fellows, was seen carrying a tray on which was a small white porcelain bowl filled with clear water. Sir Reginald flushed and tears came into his eyes as he made a speech to the gathering, thanking them in his own behalf, and in that of his country for the tribute which had just been paid. The white bowl filled with clear water was the silent tribute to the purity of the British justice with which the donors had been governed.

IN PARENTHESIS

Young Idea

THEN there was the little girl who thought that a sexagenarian was an old roué.

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Two Reasons

A MAN has disappeared because he felt he wasn't wanted. Others do the same because they are.

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Answer to Correspondent

"Is there any kind of hat which tends to make a man go bald?"

Yes, his wife's hat.

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Passing Along

A LONG-WINDED gentleman, who was in the habit of waylaying Douglas Jerrold, buttonholed his victim one morning and said, "Well, Jerrold, what is going on to-day,"

"I am!" exclaimed Jerrold, freeing himself and darting past the bore.

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Like Father

THE widow who had married well again had sent her son to the very best school and she soon asked him how he was getting on.

"We are studying the position of molecules now," he explained.

"Well, I hope you get on all right with it. Your late father could never keep his in his eye."

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Squared Circle

TEACHER (to class): "Now, children, I want you all to draw a ring."

All the children did so except Tommy, who drew a square.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "I told you to draw a ring, and you have drawn a square. Why?"

"Well, mine's a boxing ring, "explained Tommy.

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Selling Talk

THE farmer had a splendid-looking cow, but she kicked so much that it took a very long time, and often it was nearly impossible, to milk her. So she was sent to market.

"Now," said the farmer to hand detailed to make the sale, "remember and tell the truth about her before selling her."

The man came back with a very good price. His master was surprised and said. "Are you sure you told all about her?"

"Sure I did," answered the herdsman; "the man asked me whether she was a good milker. 'Sir,' says I, 'it's tired you'll be milking her!' "

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Snow in Shanghai

WE had spring some days ago,
But it's winter now again,
And we have proper snow
Which does not end up in rain.

It is lying on the street,
It falls on your hats and backs,
And it clusters round your feet
Later to melt in your tracks.

And so agilely it hops
Without warning on your noses,
And it turns protruding tops
Of the roofs to novel poses.

And it's coat is thick and vast,
It seems it will never go,
And still it is falling fast,
But it's lovely, let it snow!

—E.K.

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White Cat Finds Romance

SCORNED by lady cats and butt of the Dustbin Club, the White Cat has found romance at last in the person of Miss Tiddles, a rather plain, serious-minded tabby who never uses lipstick or plucks her whiskers and whose severe black stockings have caused a great deal of amusement in smart cat circles.

They met by chance, and although both were shy at first almost to the point of rudeness a mutual appreciation of good looks and a common ostracism from the gay and careless society in which they have no place soon drew them together. It was not long before sympathy and understanding ripened into a warmer friendship.

Although love has come on leaden wings to the White Cat its sudden, sweet onrush has left him gasping in a turgid sea of sentiment. Ecstatically happy himself, he wants all other cats to be happy and wishes to give a weekly message to misunderstood cats all over the world.

He writes:—

"My life was empty, too, and I saw no escape from the dark loneliness of my heart. I was not as other cats. I was awkward in company and reserved towards strangers. Those who scoffed never guessed that beneath an ordinary exterior there was a passionate longing to be understood, an overwhelming desire to love and be loved, to give and give and GIVE.

"So to cats who feel that they are 'out of place' or that they 'don't belong,' like an actor miscast in the drama of life, I say 'wait.' Wait for the moment when you will meet eyes that have been searching for yours, when the touch of a loved whisker will make your heart sing and colour a dreary day with the golden glow of rapture.

"You may have waited long, but for those that endure there are great rewards. The cat of your dreams may be half the world away. On the other hand she may live in the next street and love may be just round the dustbin.

"So don't despair. Write to me of your troubles. Remember I have suffered too and wish to help you.

"You are lonely no longer. I am your friend. Here is my paw. Take it. Can't you see I'm crying."

—"Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

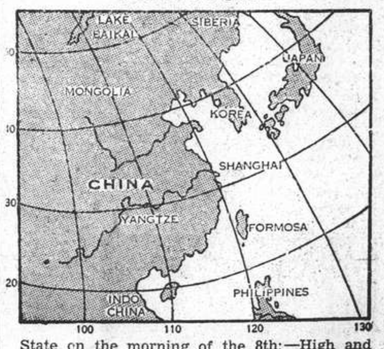
Yesterday	Min.	31.0	Max.	36.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.0	Max.	52.5

Rainfall .64 Snow melted.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	29.8	Max.	36.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.3	Max.	55.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 8th:—High and steady Siberian anti-cyclone over China and Korea. Normal and rising pressure over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north-east. Snow or fog in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Snowy and cold weather. North-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with still some snow or fog and moderate northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and fresh northerly to north-easterly winds over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hebrew Relief and Shelter House.—From A Van Herwijnen $5.00
in memory of Mrs. Sarah Gensburger.

PARLEYS BEGIN IN ROME UNDER FAVOURABLE AUSPICES

Vital Effort for General European Appeasement Now Undertaken: Great Reserve Maintained

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS MAY BE DELAYED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

OPENING of the Anglo-Italian conversations in Rome ushers in a vital period in the efforts to reach a general appeasement, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. It is impossible at the moment to forecast the full scope of the discussions in the Italian capital, but in general the British aim is to secure a detente on the widest and most sure basis covering the Mediterranean, Near East and Middle East.

If such an aim is also shared by the Italian Government, it is felt in London that the negotiating statesmen will not be without grounds for hoping for success.

Regarding Anglo-German relations, the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, and the talk which Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will have with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, when the latter returns to London to-morrow to say good-bye to friends, will form the basis from which will be judged whether the present is the best moment to follow up the approach inaugurated with Lord Halifax's visit to Berlin last year or whether it would be more opportune to take the matter up at a later date.

Central European Problems

Herr von Ribbentrop left Berlin for London last night, and was seen off by the British Minister.

It is fully recognized in London that recent events in Europe, for instance in connection with Austria and Czechoslovakia, make a general appeasement more difficult to attain.

At the same time, it is felt that the situation is in a fluid state, in which things must either improve or deteriorate, and it is therefore held that steps should be taken to effect an improvement.—Reuter.

Great Secrecy in Rome

Rome, Mar. 9.

Conversations of far-reaching importance to the peace of the world were begun in Rome yesterday, when Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, held the first of a series of meetings designed to bring about a settlement of all differences between Great Britain and Italy.

Following the talk, which lasted over an hour, a communique stated that a survey of the ground to be covered was made, and that the conversations would be continued.

It is believed that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, when international affairs are expected to be discussed.

Absolute reserve is maintained in both British and Italian circles regarding the nature of the talks, so that their success may not be endangered by premature publicity.

The atmosphere, however, is very cordial, while the Italian press is full of extracts from foreign newspapers commenting favourably on what is described as a "new turn in British policy."

The conversations are expected to begin in earnest after to-morrow's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.—Reuter.

Foreign Policy Change Gaining New Supporters

Labour Peer Leaves Party Over Foreign Issues

LONDON CROWD VOICES DISCONTENT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

Following a similar step by Lord Arnold, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Sanderson, the blind peer, is resigning from the Labour Party on the ground that its foreign policy involves hatred of other Powers and that it is prepared to go to war on behalf of collective security.

With such a policy, Lord Sanderson feels that the party's attainment of office would be a "menace to peace."

Lord Arnold resigned on March 1 because of his profound disagreement with the Party's foreign policy and, in particular, with its manifesto of February 23, which challenged the Government to submit to an immediate General Election on the change which, it alleged, had been made in the Government's foreign policy.—Reuter.

Londoners Demonstrate

London, Mar. 8.

Several thousand demonstrators blocked Picadilly Circus last night in a huge protest meeting against the foreign policy of the British Government and the conversations to be held with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, who has just arrived in London. Police prevented other demonstrators from gathering before the German Embassy and the Parliament buildings.

Lord Cecil, in the House of Lords to-day, asked the Government whether the League of Nations had used its "moral force" in preventing the invasion of China by Japan, and if so with what result.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, replied in writing on behalf of the Government.

"For information concerning the League's action in the Sino-Japanese dispute," the reply read, "I cannot do better than refer Lord Cecil to the reports and the resolutions adopted by the Assembly last October and the resolution adopted by the Council on February 2, 1938."—Havas.

Paris Approves Speech

Paris, Mar. 8.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, to the House of Commons yesterday has been completely approved here.

The clarity with which the British statesman appeared as the defender of democracy was particularly noted. moreover, the daily contacts between London and Paris have already constituted for France a guarantee that her point of view will be defended in the negotiations by Britain.

British rearmament is wholly approved by France. It is emphasized here that the phrase, "increases or decreases in credits for national defence will depend upon circumstances," probably alludes to the results of Anglo-Italian and Anglo-German negotiations.—Havas.

American Reactions

Washington, Mar. 8.

Certain banking circles on Wall Street are said to be inclined to rally to the arguments of Mr. Neville Chamberlain regarding Great Britain's foreign policy, seeing a certain parallelism between the British crisis and the divergencies among Republican groups which habitually influence the American foreign policy, divergencies which are now being demonstrated by the condemnation of President Roosevelt's armaments programme and by the declaration of Senator William Borah in which he doubted the pacific intentions of the President and of the State Department.

The State Department itself is divided with partisans of Mr. Cordell Hull believing that the British crisis will not change the American foreign policy, which implies an effort to re-establish international morality and respect for treaties. Conservative circles support the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, wishing to do nothing that could hinder the British Cabinet in its attempted pacification of Europe based on ignoring ideological conflicts and making a compromise with the dictators.—Havas.

BRITISH ANTI-TANK AND LIGHT GUNS

Maintenance of Dues on Foreign Loans Aided

London, Mar. 9.

Well-informed quarters in the City state emphatically that there is no truth in reports that any British concern is making a loan to China for a railway to connect Yunnan with Burma.

It is generally believed that the reports must be based on an imaginative misrepresentation of the negotiations now proceeding in London for a loan to China in order to enable China to maintain her payments on foreign loans.—Reuter.

HEIMWEHR REVIVED IN AUSTRIA

Prince von Starhemberg's Old Group Reforming

Vienna, Mar. 9.

The Austrian Heimatschutz organization of Prince Ruediger von Starhemberg which ceased to exist when Prince Starhemberg retired from active part in politics, is to be revived, according to a proclamation signed by numerous former leaders and circulated here yesterday.

The signees include the director of the public security bureau of Upper Austria, Count Revertera, and the military commander of Lower Austria, General Koenigsbrunn.

The proclamation states that with the approval of Prince Starhemberg, a new organization called Alt Heimatschutz is to continue the tradition of the Heimatschutz and will claim the political rights provided in the new law.

The programme of the new organization includes freedom of Austrian defence against Communistic class struggle, and the denouncement of a state controlled by political parties.

The Berchtesgaden agreement is welcomed as a basis for uniting all forces in their fight against Communism, and it is declared that the members of the new organization, will naturally endeavour to bring about a conciliation with the national bloc.—Trans-Ocean.

FATHER VERDIER NEW COMMISSIONER

Elections Held by French Municipal Council

Father Verdier, S.J., was elected Land Commissioner of the French Concession, at elections held yesterday in the French Municipal Council Building in Avenue Joffre. Dr. A. Richer was elected Assistant Land Commissioner. Out 474 possible voters, 353 cast their votes. The results were:—

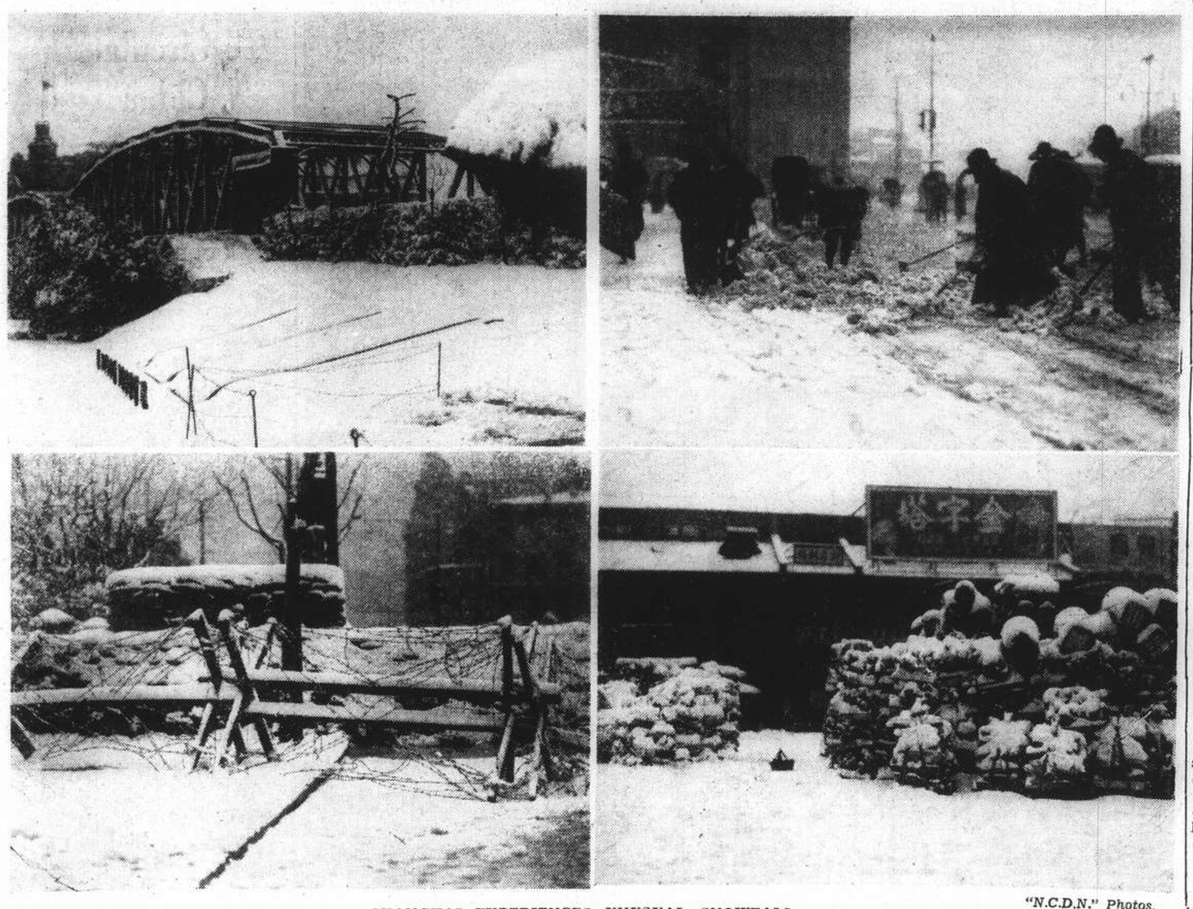
Father Verdier, S.J.	212
Dr. A. Richer	161
Mr. P. Chollot	151
Mr. L. A. Viborel	85
Mr. H. Chapel	82

Elections which followed for Foreign (non-French) Land Commissioner were apathetic, only thirty out of a possible 1,743 persons voting. Mr. Loonis, Belgian, lead with 25 votes. Mr. S. M. Edwards, British, and Mr. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate tied for second place with fourteen votes each, and the former was made Assistant Foreign Land Commissioner, he being the elder of the two.

PRINCE BERNHARD IN LONDON

London, Mar. 9.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands arrived here to-day on a private trip.—Havas.



SHANGHAI EXPERIENCES UNUSUAL SNOWFALL

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Snow fell heavily in Shanghai yesterday shattering historical precedent and covering the district to a depth not experienced for many years. These pictures of familiar aspects show their new garb provided by wintery conditions in March.

French Premier Will Resign If Code Not Passed

Ultimatum Given Socialist and Communist Groups

LABOUR LEGISLATION HELD ESSENTIAL

Paris, Mar. 9.

The French Government will resign, without waiting to face the Chamber of Deputies, if the Socialist and Communist groups decide not to support its request for special powers in its financial and social programmes.

This threat was made by M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, in an address yesterday before Socialist and Communist leaders.

It is known that M. Chautemps attaches particular importance to his new labour code, which is considered to be the most important act in the Government's programme to ensure social peace.

The code is composed of six separate bills and guarantees liberty to work and liberty for trades unions. It provides that all strikes shall, with the shortest possible delay, be submitted to a secret ballot, and that the majority vote must be accepted. If the vote favours a strike, the differences between employers and employed must be submitted to arbitration.

If a vote against a strike or if an arbitral decision is not executed, sanctions will be taken against those who may be held responsible for interfering with liberty to work, and especially, for any occupation of factories.—Reuter

Continued Fall In Francs

London, Mar. 9.

Emboldened by the retreating tactics of the French Exchange Control, bears lost no time in renewing their drive against the franc in the London foreign exchange market yesterday.

After the opening, the rate quickly weakened to 155.96 under general offerings by the Continent. At this level the authorities stopped the rot, with the rate eventually closing at 156.

Well-informed quarters regard the present flurry in the franc as largely speculative, resulting partly from nervousness over methods to be adopted to finance armament expenditure, and partly from fears of a falling-off of Anglo-French co-operation if the Anglo-Italian rapprochement succeeds.

Evidence that no real panic exists may be noted in the London gold market, where yesterday's fixing found the demand for the metal very moderate, with the result that official quarters had to take up the bulk of the offerings. The amount, incidentally, included a little Continental de-hoarded gold.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS EXPECTED

Finance Minister May Resign

Brussels, Mar. 8.

Rumours were current here to-day that M. Henri de Man, the Finance Minister, will resign and that a ministerial crisis would follow.

M. J. Merlot, a Socialist, was mentioned as the possible successor to M. de Man.

It was anticipated that Parliament would oppose the bill for new taxes which the present Finance Minister intended to submit as a remedy to the critical situation of the Budget.

M. de Man has been ill for the last few days, and his friends declared that if he resigns, it would be for health and not political reasons.

PERSHING'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Tucson, Mar. 8.

Gen. John J. Pershing's heart condition was definitely improved to-day and his blood pressure was satisfactory, his physicians announced.—United Press.

BRITAIN TO EXPAND HER CIVIL AIR SERVICES

Cadman Inquiry Report Urges Radical Reforms in Imperial Airways Directorate

London, Mar. 9.

STRONG criticism of the management of Imperial Airways and recommendations for radical changes in the direction of civil aviation in Great Britain are the features of the report of the Committee of Enquiry appointed in November last year to conduct an investigation into the state of civil aviation in the country. The report of the Committee, which was presided over by Lord Cadman, was issued last night together with the observations and decisions of the Government.

Although the carriage of air passengers in safety and comfort and the conveyance of mails and freight have been achieved by Imperial Airways with considerable efficiency, the report declares, "the Committee could not avoid the conclusion that the management has been defective in other respects"

"In particular, not only has it failed to co-operate fully with the Air Ministry, but it has been intolerant to suggestion and unyielding in negotiation.

"Internally, its attitude on staff matters has left much to be desired. It appears to us that the Managing Director of the Company—presumably with the acquiescence of the Board—has taken a commercial view of his responsibilities that was too narrow and has failed to give the Government departments with which he has been concerned the co-operation we should have expected from a company heavily subsidized and having such important international and Imperial contracts.

"There should, in our opinion, be an immediate improvement in these respects, and this may well involve some change in the directing personnel."

Link with Defence Needs

The Committee recognize, and the Government agree, that the civil and military aspects of aviation cannot be fundamentally separated. The unprecedented effort the Air Ministry recently had to make in the military sphere has necessarily created the impression that civil aviation has received less attention than is right, but the Government feel that it is now possible to make further efforts to assist civil aviation and substantially to improve its organization.

The most important of the decisions reached by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee relate to an increase of expenditure on civil aviation, and the allocation of external routes between Imperial Airways and British Airways.

Other decisions affect the administrative reorganization of these companies and measures to strengthen the civil aviation organization within the Air Ministry as well as matters of research and development, including the recommendations of the Maybury Committee.

Increase in Subsidies

The Government are prepared to recommend to Parliament that a statutory limit on the aggregate annual amount of subsidies payable to air transport companies should be increased from £1,500,000 to £3,000,000.

In granting subsidies, the Government will be guided in deciding between competing projects by two main considerations:

1. The importance of maintaining and developing Empire routes, and
2. The importance of selecting routes affording an opportunity of substantial traffic and postal revenue, and where important British commercial interests lie.

In deciding ways of encouraging the development and production of civil aircraft, the Government will seek the co-operation of air operating companies and act in close consultation with the recently appointed independent Chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

Division of Spheres

The Government accept the Committee's recommendations as to the number of operating companies and the allotment of routes, which are based on the principle that British external air transport should be concentrated in a number of well-founded and substantial organizations, and that the same external routes should not be operated by more than one British company.

They recommend that Imperial Airways should concern themselves primarily with developing Empire air services, and British airways should develop other European air services.

Imperial Airways should be associated with "short haul" services to France and Italy and flying-boat services to Greece, via Italy.

The London-Paris terminal service should be operated by a single company formed by the amalgamation of Imperial Airways and British Airways on this route.

The Government have ascertained that both Imperial Airways and British Airways are willing to accept these recommendations.

Reforms in Management

The Government agree with the Committee's recommendations on the organization and management of Imperial Airways.

The Government have consulted with the Company and are informed that it welcomes the suggestion that a full-time Chairman should be appointed by the Board in agreement with the Government.

The Committee thought that it would be proper, in the case of subsidized air transport companies, for dividends to be restricted to the limits usually associated with public utility companies, and the Government express sympathy with the principle underlying this proposal and will consider means of giving effect to it.

The reorganization at the Air Ministry resulting from the Committee's recommendations and the Government's decisions on the matter include:

1. Appointment of a Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air to exercise general administrative direction in civil aviation matters and to ensure a full and constant co-relation of the policy of civil and military aviation.
2. Appointment of a Deputy Director-General of Civil Aviation, and
3. Appointment of a Director of civil research and production.

It is understood that Col. Sir Donald Banks, Permanent Secretary of the Air Ministry, will be appointed to the post of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air. Sir Francis Shelmerdine will continue as Director of Civil Aviation.

The Government have not yet reached a decision on the suggestion of the Committee that a Parliamentary Under-Secretary solely concerned with civil aviation should be appointed.

Maintenance Efficiency

The Committee was not called upon to consider either broad questions of principle on which the policy of the Government has been fully explained to Parliament, or matters relating to the development of civil aviation within the United Kingdom which were the subject of an enquiry and report by the Maybury Committee.

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Imperial Airways Plane Crashes

Hongkong, Mar. 9.

Overrunning the landing ground on Fort Bayard yesterday, the Imperial Airways liner Delphinius crashed into a ditch. Neither passengers nor crew were injured, though the machine's propellers and wing-tips were damaged. Very heavy rain obscuring the pilot's vision is believed to have been the cause of the accident. It is understood that a relief plane is being sent from Bangkok to pick up the mail so that it will not suffer any delay.—Reuter.

New Minister Tells Japan's China Policy

Mr. M. Tani on Problems Facing Japan

FRIENDLY CONTACT WITH POWERS SOUGHT

Instructions brought here by Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, seek to further the Japanese Government's oft-reiterated determination to "pursue the sacred war for the chastisement of the outrageous Chinese" to a victorious end.

This was disclosed by Mr. Tani on Tuesday in an interview with members of the Shinko Club, the Japanese Press Club.

The envoy, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi," also told the journalists that he had been placed in charge of all Japanese diplomatic organs in Central and North China, and would commute frequently between here and Peiping.

Japan, Mr. Tani declared, intends to respect fully foreign rights and interests in China.

Other Powers' Understanding

"Although various troublesome issues will inevitably crop up in Central China and elsewhere," Mr. Tani was quoted as saying, "I shall make every effort to make third Powers understand fully the objectives of the sacred war, to ensure their support of Japan.

"There can be no friction between Japan and Britain, unless Japan infringes upon British trade interests and vested rights in the Orient.

"This has especially been made true by the replacement of 'Eden diplomacy' by 'Chamberlain diplomacy,' or, in other words, the replacement of idealism by realism.

"Japan must pay careful attention to this point, so as not to violate Britain's rights and interests."

Admitting that he was to have conversations with the British and Italian Ambassadors to China, Mr. Tani said these meetings would not "extend beyond the limits of diplomatic courtesies."

Long Hostilities

Counselling his co-nationals against "undue optimism" regarding Japan's capacity for waging protracted hostilities, Mr. Tani declared there was no ground for pessimism.

"I believe," he was quoted as saying, "that between 60 and 70 per cent. of the money spent by Japan will eventually find its way back to Japan's coffers.

"Therefore, if the situation continues to develop along the present lines, we should entertain no apprehension even if the conflict should last additional three or five years more.

"The shortage of commodities in Japan now is of no consequence if it is compared with the situation in Germany during the Great War."

The growing demands among the Chinese people for the establishment of a new regime in Central China, Mr. Tani was reported as saying, coincided with the desires of Japan and other foreign Powers.

"As the current sacred war aims at laying the foundation for the establishment of perpetual peace in the Orient, the entire Japanese nation must devote its energy to the achievement of the decided objective," Mr. Tani concluded.

DRUG RING AGENTS HELD IN FRANCE

New York Suppliers Being Traced by Police

Paris, Mar. 9.

Acting on information from New York, the French police have made eight arrests in connection with sensational drug traffic revelations. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 20 others.

The police are believed to be on the track of a gang which has been engaged in supplying members of New York society with drugs.

The arrested men are accused of supplying heroin to a New York girl, whose mother is said to have originated the enquiries about the source of supply.—Reuter.

U.S. Claims to More Territory Are Anticipated

Expansion in Antarctic and Arctic Predicted

ANGLO-AMERICAN VIEWS CLOSELY COINCIDE

Washington, Mar. 8.

Reluctance of State Department officials to discuss American occupation of the strategic Canton and Enderbury Islands near the Japanese mandated islands in the south Pacific was regarded here to-day as an indication that the United States might be planning claims to additional islands in the south Pacific as well as vast areas in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Officials here regard current negotiations with Britain regarding title to Canton and Enderbury islands as significant because they are likely to set a precedent for the settlement of sovereignty questions in a number of other Pacific islands and the frozen areas around the north and south poles.

Although Britain and the United States have exchanged information in a friendly manner thus far, there were indications to-day that a strong conflict of interests might arise, particularly if the sovereignty issue spreads quickly to other territories. Rumours here said a Note explaining the British position was expected by Washington soon. It was believed the British Note would crystallize the issue.

Mr. Hull Evades Issue

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, evaded direct answers to all questions to-day regarding American occupation of Pacific islands. He indicated, however, that the United States had given Britain advance notice of its intention of occupying Canton and Enderbury islands.

Mr. Hull said he believed both nations had a "fairly accurate view" of each other's attitude. Asked whether his statement indicated the question of sovereignty had been settled through diplomatic means, Mr. Hull said he did not wish to go as far as to say that at present.

The United States has rushed settlers and the Coast Guard cutter Taney to the two strategic islands in the south Pacific which Washington officials said were desired only because of their advantages as possible landing points on the Honolulu-New Zealand-Australia air route.

Possible Complications

American settlers were rushed to the islands to reinforce American claims to the islands which Washington officials claim were discovered by American whalers. A possible complication, however, is the fact that New Zealand also sent a party to occupy the islands last summer. They have erected a radio station on the islands and established several homes. American colonization of the islands, therefore, may have little effort in improving American claims to the islands.

Washington officials were expecting a radio report from the Taney to-night or to-morrow morning regarding initial colonization steps on the two islands. The only information received thus far has been that the Coast Guard ship with the American colonizers arrived at the islands on March 6.

Colonization Programme

The Department of Interior said to-day that it had few details on the colonization programme but believed the party had carried supplies sufficient for three months on the islands. Building materials and several types of plants also were taken to establish homes and erect other buildings connected with the administration of the islands and scientific observations to be carried out by Government experts.

The Coast Guard Service announced that the Taney would make frequent cruises between the islands and Haiwaii where supplies could be picked up for the colonists.

The majority of colonists, officials revealed, were scientific experts who will carry out important observation work under the leadership of Mr. Richard Black, field representative of the Department of Interior with headquarters in Honolulu. He already has conducted colonization activities on Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands, other important American islands along trans-Pacific airlines.

Titles To Claims

Washington geographers for five years have been studying possible claims to the remote Pacific islands by the United States. Some said the United States might base claims to the islands on a Congressional Act of 1856 which entitled Americans to occupy islands, rocks or keys on whih they had discovered guano. Following any such American occupation, the bill provided, the islands, keys or rocks might be considered American territory at the discretion of the President.

Canton Island is on the eastern side of the Phoenix group and is eight miles long and four miles wide. Vegetation, including coconut groves, is stunted. Guano deposits are reported to have been worked out. Enderbury island is almost three miles long and 2¾ miles wide.

Australian guide books say that some of the Phoenix Islands were leased to the Samo Shipping and Trading Co. in 1844 for 87 years to work guano and produce copra.

Expedition Members

Among those who landed at Canton and Enderbury Islands this week from the Taney were Sr. Manuel Pires, a radio operator; Mr. Alex Wong, also a radio operator, and Mr. James Kamakaiwi, former leader of the Howland Islands colonists. All are from Haiwaii and ostensibly will eventually serve as replacements for colonists on Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands.

The official part in the Taney included Mr. Frederick Edgecomb, lighthouse service supervisors; Mr. Hugh Waesche, assistant to Mr. Thomas Jaggar, volcanologist, also on board the Taney Mr. Samuel Lamb, Hawaii National Park naturalist, and Captain Perry Paxon, Army engineer.—United Press.

SOOCHOW POPULATION

The population of Soochow now is more than 400,000, a Japanese Embassy spokesman stated at a press conference last night.

CITY TAKES ON SCENIC ASPECT AS SNOW FALLS

Weather Is Not Unusual at This Season

SICCAWEI EXPLAINS

Shanghailanders Attempt to Make Snow Men

Shanghai woke up yesterday to find itself looking like the proverbial picture on a Christmas card. Not only were rooftops, trees, streets, in fact everything visible carpetted with a thick covring of snow, but it was still showing, and, in fact, went on snowing all day. The city, which has never been particularly renowned for its beauty, for once became quite scenic. For the most part, Shanghailanders took the snowy onslaught quite calmly. The Public Works Department, S.M.C., did not even find it necessary to put extra coolies on the streets, and the gangs of workers who toiled throughout the morning clearing the roads of the slush into which the clean white mantle had quickly subsided, succeeded in reducing it into neat piles at the roadside before noon.

The bus and tram services were only very little affected by the heavy snowfall, and reported that their schedules had not been dislocated as a result. The buses were able to function normally, while it was not found necessary to take more than the ordinary steps to clear the tramway tracks of obstructions. A special vehicle runs over the tracks early every morning to clear them ready for the day's traffic, and this effectively removed all snow, enabling the tramways to function smoothly as usual.

Not Phenomenal

While many were commenting on the snowfall being unusual for this time of the year, it was learned from Father Gherzi, weather expert of the Siccawei Observatory that, according to a lengthy series of observations made by the Observatory, snow may be expected in Shanghai from November 2 (it fell at this time 1895), up to April 4 (it was experienced as late as this in 1924). These are the two extreme dates noted during the observation extending over a number of years.

February is, as a rule, the most snowy month, this maximum recorded being eleven days of snow. The thickest layer of snow deposited within 24 hours was measured in 1893. No less than 22 centimetres of snow was measured on January 29 that year. In the same year, a fierce blizzard swept the city, lasting several days. Blocks of ice were floating on the Yangtze, and snow was reported all along the China coast as far as Canton. In Amoy and Foochow, the snow was several inches deep. Ice was reported in Hoihow, Hainan Island.

The probable number of days of snow during January are two, during February three, and during March one. This average seems, therefore, to have been exceeded this year. The greatest number of snow days was recorded in 1909, which set up a record of fourteen days of snow. In 1914, there was no snow whatever recorded. The latest date on which the ground was still frozen was March 30, recorded in 1901 and in 1917. The earliest was November 2, 1885.

The usual cause of a belated snowfall is a sudden onrush of cold high pressure from Siberia over China, following days of balmy, warm weather. This explains what has happened this year. The thickness of the snowfall, measured at 8 a.m. yesterday was seven centimeters.

Refugees Undisturbed

While in the French Concession an increase of 10 per cent. in the number of deaths a day has been recorded since the cold spell took Shanghai by surprise, there has been no noticeable increase in the number of deaths recorded in the Settlement. The refugee population also seems to be weathering the cold without much difficulty, a slight increase of bronchitis and pneumonia cases being the only noticeable effect.

One case of exposure was dealt with by the First Brigade ambulance yesterday. A Chinese was discovered in a weakened condition at Foochow Road shortly after 8 a.m. and was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital for treatment. At 10 p.m. the previous day, a woman was found suffering from starvation and exposure at the corner of Myburgh and Sinza Roads, and was also taken away by the ambulance for treatment.

School children on their way home for lunch, and after school was over for the day, had rare fun throwing good sized snow balls at one another. There was plenty of snow still left on the streets and pavements with which to fashion deadly missiles. One or two heaps of snow which might have been meant for snow men were seen by the roadside, and on pavements, but the art of constructing a snow man has such little chance to flourish in Shanghai that there are few experts to make use of such a fine opportunity as yesterday presented. A good example was, however, seen in the rear courtyard of Post Mallet, of the French Municipal Police, in Avenue Edward VII.

It was still snowing relentlessly yesterday evening, and there seemed to be a good chance of it continuing. The weather forecast for to-day from Siccawei Observatory, for instance, predicts "still some snow," with overcast to cloudy weather, possible fog, and moderate northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung, and over our regions. Overcast weather with rain or fog, and fresh northerly to north-easterly winds is expected over our coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

Hongkong Has First Hailstorm

Hongkong, Mar. 9.

Hongkong experienced its first hail storm in history to-day when the temperature slumped to 60 degrees after touching an all-time March record of 84 degrees last Sunday.

Hongkong officials announced that smallpox deaths for the week ending last Saturday totalled 188. Warm weather last week was believed to have given added impetus to the epidemic.—United Press.

General Chiang Sees Ultimate Victory Ahead

Confidence in China's Army Forces Expressed

MAY MEET FRIENDS ONCE MORE IN NANKING

Hankow, Mar. 9.

Complete confidence in China's ultimate victory in the present hostilities between China and Japan was expressed by General Chiang Kai-shek in recent interviews with Chinese and foreign friends.

The Commander-in-Chief of China's Army, Navy and Air Force, believed that the fighting strength of the Chinese Army would be doubled in two months' time, as compared with its strength at the outbreak of the present hostilities.

In contrast with the pessimism felt in certain circles regarding the military situation in Shansi, General Chiang was confident that the Japanese forces would not be able to penetrate further into China's north-west provinces, comprising Kansu, Ninghsia and Shensi.

It was his opinion, he declared, that the Japanese troops in Shansi were already experiencing the greatest difficulties with the 250,000 Chinese troops scattered in the mountains on the east and west sides of the Tungpu Railway, which connects Taiyuanfu with Tungkwan.

These Chinese forces, the Generalissimo continued, were constantly harrassing the Japanese troops along the railway.

Again in Nanking

Asked by a foreign visitor, who will leave shortly for home, where he was likely to meet General Chiang again, the Generalissimo replied:

"The Chinese National Government is not a corrupt and militarist regime such as those witnessed in China's past history, but a revolutionary government representing the Chinese race and nation.

"Every temporary reverse, suffered by the Chinese Army at present, means only the redoubling of China's determination to continue her resistance. It would not be surprising if we met again in Hankow, and it is even possible that we will meet again in Nanking."—Reuter.

LECTURE AT ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Talk on Northeast Land by Lt. A. B. Whatman

Lieutenant A. B. Whatman, who is lecturing before the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, was a member of the Oxford University Expedition to Northeast Land in 1935-1936. He was in charge of the Expedition's work on wireless or radio research and communications. A Bachelor of Arts of Cambridge University and a graduate of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, he is in the Royal Signals attached to the British forces in Shanghai.

Northeast Land, about which he is to lecture, is the large island in the east of the Spitzbergen group of islands which lie in the Arctic Ocean due north of the northernmost part of Norway. A book dealing with the results of the Oxford University Expedition has been written by A. R. Glen and published by Methuen & Co. under the title "Under the Pole Star." Lieutenant Whatman's lecture will be illustrated with about 50 lantern slides, and should prove of great interest to a Shanghai audience, which gets all too few chances to attend lectures of this nature. Although being given under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society, the lecture is open to the public.

DRIVE BY AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Funds Needed for Civilian Relief Work

A drive for funds to finance Community activities has been launched by the American Community of Shanghai.

In announcing the campaign, the Community Committee emphasizes the needs of the Civilian Relief Committee in its work of extending aid to the unfortunate members of the Community, both transient and permanent. Due to present conditions funds will be very urgently wanted for help during the year.

The civilian relief work is motivated by two prime considerations, according to the Committee: first, the relief of actual sufferers and needy, and second, safeguarding of traditional American self respect in this great International centre.

An annual report for 1937 was issued recently which shows the work done by the Community Committee in detail. The expenditure of the Community was handled at a very low cost, according to the Committee.

U.S. TAX PUBLICITY AMENDMENT MADE

House Approves Publication of Rich Men's Names

Washington, Mar. 8.

The House of Representatives in a stormy debate to-day approved an amendment to the Administration's new tax bill which would provide for publication of the names of Americans receiving corporation salaries in excess of $75,000.

The present law provides for publication of the names of those receiving more than $15,000 annually in salaries from corporations.—United Press.

C.C.C. Capital Maintained

Washington, Mar. 8.

President Roosevelt to-day signed a bill authorizing maintanance of the full capital of the Commodity Credit Corporation at $100,000,000. It is expected that the original capital of the Corporation will be impaired to the extent of $68,000,000 by the end of March on the basis of present cotton prices, according to the investigation committee.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO HARBOUR NOW OPEN

Japanese Succeed in Raising Ship in Chinese Boom

WHARVES TO BE IN USE ONCE MORE

Tsingtao, Mar. 9.

Tsingtao harbour is expected shortly to resume its former busy appearance following the success of the Japanese in raising the Chinese Customs cruiser Haiching, which was sunk some months ago to strengthen the boom laid by the Chinese authorities to prevent the approach of Japanese warships.

It is now announced that all wharves will be opened for general use by steamers in the near future—except when they are required for military purposes. As a result, liners on the Dairen-Tsingtao-Shanghai run are expected to resume berthing at wharves inside the harbour soon.

With the removal of the Haiching, vessels up to 4,000 tons are now able to enter the harbour. On the day the Customs cruiser was raised, the Taiko Maru, a steamer of 3,000 tons chartered by the Japanese Navy, was successfully piloted into the harbour, and subsequently tied up at No. 2 wharf.

Following this, a celebration ceremony was held at the wharf, which was attended by Japanese army and navy officials, the Japanese Consul, Mr. Katowaki, members of the Peace Maintenance Commission, representatives of Japanese steamship companies, and prominent citizens of Tsingtao.—Reuter.

COLONIAL FORCES PROMOTIONS

Majors Given Substantive Rank of Lieut.-Col.

London, Mar. 8.

The "London Gazette" announces the promotion to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major J. I. Chrystall, commanding the Trans-Jordan frontier force, and of Major V. G. Stokes, commanding the Straits Settlements frontier force.

Others whose promotions have been approved by the King, are Major N. A. Green, commanding the Gold Coast regiment of the Royal West African frontier force; and Major J. R. Bruce, relected to Command a battalion of the Gold Coast regiment; Majors J.A.S. Hoskins and W. Owen, relected to command battalions of the Nigeria Regiment of the Royal West African frontier force, and Major J. T. Bretherton, selected to command the Malaya regiment.

The promotion, which will take effect during 1938, are the result of an arrangement recently made whereby a number of units of the permanent military forces maintained by the colonies and dependencies have been graded as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel commands.—Wireless through Reuter.

POLAND RECOGNIZES ITALIAN EMPIRE

Italy May Include Poland in Power Pact

Rome, Mar. 9.

Official recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia was announced here last evening by Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who is on a goodwill visit here.

The announcement followed closely on news from Bucharest that Rumania had officially recognized the Italian Empire.

Speaking at a state banquet last night, Col. Beck said: "I raise my glass to Their Majesties, the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, and Queen and Empress Helen."

In reply, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, mentioned the vital part Poland must play in Europe.

This is interpreted to mean that Italy will support the inclusion of Poland in any agreement reached by the Western European Powers—Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France.—Reuter.

HANKOW DISLIKES REICH REPLY

Germany Called Insincere Over Manchoukuo

Hankow, Mar. 9.

Dissatisfaction with Germany's reply to the Chinese protest concerning Herr Hitler's announcement of the German recognition of Manchoukuo, was expressed in Chinese circles here to-day.

Chinese circles objected to the form of the reply which was written as a private letter and which was sent by Herr Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to the Chinese Ambassador at Berlin.

Objections—on the grounds of insincerety—were also made to the German contention that the recognition of Manchoukuo was not "an unfriendly act towards China," nor indicated a change in the German attitude of neutrality in the Far Eastern conflict.—Reuter.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL AT NANKING

Nanking, Mar. 9.

Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa has been appointed Japanese Consul-General in Nanking in succession to Mr. Kiyoshi Fukui, who has been named Japanese Consul at Bombay.

Mr. Fukui will leave here to-morrow on board a Japanese destroyer and after a sojourn in Japan will proceed to his new post.—Domei.

TUTOR'S DEATH MOURNED BY EMPEROR KANGTE

Changchun, Mar. 9.

Condolences were cabled to-day in the name of Emperor Kangte of Manchoukuo to the secretary of Sir Reginald Fleming Johnston, former tutor of the present monarch, who died in Scotland on March 8.—Domei.

SOVIET LEADERS FOLLOW COURSE OF TRIAL

The new Moscow mass trial is focussing interest anew on affairs in Soviet Russia. This picture shows leaders of the Soviet at the opening session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., at the Kremlin Palace, Moscow. Left to right are: Bulganin, A. Zhdanov, Josef Stalin, K. Vorisolov and N. Khrushchov.

Japanese Abuse Of Trade Marks Alleged by M.P.

Commons on the Remedy Open to All Makers

MISLEADING STAMPS ON EARTHENWARE

London, Mar. 8.

Reproduction of British designs by Japanese firms in a misleading manner formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Ellis Smith, Labour member for Stoke-on-Trent, asked the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, whether he was aware of the reproduction of British designs and products by Japanese firms, and that in some cases these products are stamped in such a manner that they give the impression of being manufactured in Great Britain.

Mr. Smith further demanded what steps have been taken or are contemplated in dealing with the matter.

Referring to Chinaware and earthenware products, Mr. Smith specified that these are copied by Japanese firms, stamped in a misleading manner, and imported into New Zealand.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, stated in reply that protests have been made from time to time to Japan and other governments against various attempts to pass off foreign goods as being of British manufacture by the use of false marks, labels, and other methods.

"Cases of this kind, if details are brought to my notice, will continue to receive my careful attention," Mr. Hudson added. "On the other hand, it is up to the owners to protect their designs and trade marks by registering them in the countries in which protection is desired, and by taking legal action against infringements of their rights.

"Owners of any designs in the United Kingdom or New Zealand," he continued, "have legal remedies against the sale there of goods bearing designs which infringe upon their copyright, and in both countries to import any goods bearing marks calculated to deceive as to their origin is prohibited."—Havas.

U.S. SEAMEN WANT BONUS MONEY

Strike Against Aiding Japan by Carrying Scrap

Houston, Tex., Mar. 8.

The crew of the Norwegian freighter Fernlane went on strike here to-day in protest against taking scrap iron to Japan for war purposes.—United Press

Seamen Demand Bonus

San Pedro, Mar. 8.

The United States Line to-day discharged 34 members of the crew of the ss. Texas because of their refusal to sail with a cargo of potash and cotton for Japan unless they were paid a bonus of $150 each. The workers said they had demanded the bonus because of the recent Chinese air raid on Formosa which they said made voyages to Japan dangerous.—United Press

BRITISH LOAN FOR CHINA PAYMENTS

Equal to Those of France and Germany

London, Mar. 8.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was satisfied that the present equipment of the British Army in anti-tank rifles and light guns was equal, in each type, to that of the German and French armies.—Wireless Through Reuter

SOVIET CONSULATE MAY AGAIN BE RAIDED

Moscow, Mar. 9.

"According to information received from the Soviet Embassy in China, Japanese, with the assistance of White guards, are preparing a new raid on the Soviet Consulte-General in Tientsin," states the Tass Agency to-day. "Provocatory assaults on individual members of the Consulate staff, if they appear in the city," the agency adds, "are also being prepared."—Reuter.

Curfew Hours to be Altered Soon

Announcement was made yesterday of the Shanghai Municipal Council's approval of a proposal to alter the present curfew hours in Shanghai to 12.30-5 a.m. The date of the change is to be announced later. Many will benefit from the new ruling, not the least of whom will be owners of night clubs and cabarets who have found the 11.30 p.m. closing time causing considerable hardship. It will now be possible for those who attend cinemas to drop in at these spots before hastening home. Whether there will be an extension of the present tram and bus schedules could not be ascertained yesterday. It is expected, however, that these organizations will, with other transportation firms, welcome the change.

JAPANESE BORN IN FOREIGN LANDS

Mr. Hirota Says They Take Foreign Nationality

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told an interpellator in the Diet to-day that the younger Japanese generation born abroad would be educated by the nation of their birth. He added that Japan would strive to prevent these Japanese from losing the Japanese virtues.

Mr. Bunji Suzuki inquired about the education policy regarding the second generation of Japanese born in the United States. The Foreign Minister told him that they would become American citizens.

"Those born recently," Mr. Hirota said, "will be allowed to acquire American citizenship. As they are Japanese just the same, it is of course necessary to provide them with an appropriate education. As a general rule, Japanese born abroad are supposed to receive the education of the country where they are born.

"However, the utmost effort will be made not to let these Japanese lose the Japanese virtues. Various methods are provided by maintaining contact with various emigration associations and with Japanese residents."—United Press.

INDIA NATIONALIST SUPPORT IN JAPAN

Resolution Passed in Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Symptomatic of its recent activities in favour of Indian Nationalists, the National Economic Conference to-day unanimously adopted a resolution expressing determination to support the Indian independence movement.

"We shall do our best," the resolution reads, "to support the Indian independence movement with a view to striking at the root of the evil which disturbs the peace of the East."

The meeting to-day was presided over by Mr. Mannosuke Yamaoka, the well-known lawyer and doctor and President of Nippon University, while the resolution was proposed by Mr. Tsuneo Kanemitsu, Vice-President of the Lower House.—Reuter.

AMERICA SUPPLIES BOMB CARGO

Destination Unknown and Name of Power Secret

Carneys Point, N. J., Mar. 8.

The German freighter Kellerwald to-day prepared to sail from here for Bremen with a cargo of 20,000 aeroplane bombs. The State Department has issued a permit for the shipment of the bombs which are destined for an undisclosed destination.—United Press.

MR. HERBERT HOOVER VISITS FUEHRER

Berlin, Mar. 9.

The former United States President Mr. Herbert Hoover, arrived here on Monday night and was received by Chancellor Hitler yesterday at noon. Later Mr. Hoover attended a luncheon given by the American Ambassador, Mr. Hugh Wilson, at the Hotel Esplanade. Last night Mr. Hoover was the guest of honour at a reception of the Karl Schurz Society.

Mr. Hoover will leave for Warsaw on March 10 or 11 so that he will meet the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, after the latter's return from Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ARMY MAY ACT IN SAGHALIEN

Diet Statement by Official of War Ministry

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Action, the nature of which was not divulged, will be taken by the Japanese Army "to remedy the situation" along the Soviet-Japanese border in Saghalien, Mr. Kumeshiro Kato, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of War, told the Diet to-day.

The Portsmouth Treaty of 1905, he recalled, stipulated the demilitarization of the areas on both sides of the border.

"The Soviet side of the bounday," he said, "is strongly guarded now by regular troops and agents of the Ggpu."

The statement was made in reply to Mr. Taira Tachikawa, of the Seiyukai, who called the Army's attention to the inadequacy of patrols in South Saghalien, "where the Soviet Government is maintaining strong border patrols and has increased armaments."—Domei.

U.S. NAVY COSTS MORE TO KEEP

Maintenance Expected to Be $25,000,000 Extra

Washington, Mar. 8.

Maintenance of President Roosevelt's expanded Navy will cost the United States $25,000,000 to $35,000,000 more a year than the cost of upkeep for the present fleet, it was learned here to-day.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Democratic Representative of Kentucky and author of the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill estimated that the enlarged Navy might cost as high as an additional $30,000,000 annually for maintenance.

The House Rules Committee voted to expedite Mr. Vinson's measure last Thursday, granting Mr. Vinson's request for limiting debate on the bill to 12 hours.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, warned the Senate that the Naval Expansion Bill was vital to the protection of the Panama Canal.—United Press.

TOKYO NAVAL TALKS ARE DENIED

Japanese Must Make the Next Move on Building Issue

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

It is authoritatively denied to-day that informal naval talks are taking place in Tokyo.

It is indicated that any fresh move must emanate from the Japanese side, as Great Britain, the United States and France have exhausted all methods of approach to Japan.

The denial relates to a report from London that while informal discussions between British, French and American naval experts are proceeding in London on the question of Japan's naval building programme, informal conversations have begun in Tokyo. Neither set of talks, the report adds, has yet reached a sufficiently concrete stage for any announcement to be made.—Reuter.

BANDITS ACTIVE IN SZECHUEN

Withdrawal of Troops to the Front Gives Chance

Chungking, Mar. 9.

Bandits are extremely active, at present, in Szechuen and Yunnan Provinces, owing to the departure of large numbers of Chinese troops to the front which otherwise would be engaged in maintaining law and order.

Fifteen people in the outlying parts of Szechuen have been killed by bandits during the past month. Government troops are, at present, hunting these brigands.

The roads between Chungking and Chengtu and between Kweiyang and Yunnanfu are reported to be unsafe at present owing to the presence of bandits.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO VISIT CANNES

Versailles, Mar. 9.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will leave the Chateau La Maye in the next few days for a fortnight's visiting of friends in Cannes but will return to the chateau, it is announced here.—Trans-Ocean.

New Bank Notes To Circulate In N. China To-day

"Federated Reserve Bank" to Begin Operations

$60,000,000 WORTH OF NEW CURRENCY DUE

Peiping, Mar. 9.

With the completion of all preliminary arrangements, the "Federated Reserve Bank" of China will be opened for business here to-morrow morning. The inaugural ceremony will be held on Friday.

Simultaneously, a branch of the bank will be opened in Tientsin. Other offices will soon be opened in Tsinan, Tsingtao, Shihchiachwang, Taiyuan and other important towns of North China.

Beginning to-morrow, the bank notes issued by the new institution will be the sole legal tender. Eventually, they will replace all other currency at present in circulation.

While no official statement has been issued, Domei learned that about $60,000,000 of banknotes will be placed by the new bank in circulation during the next few weeks.—Domei.

JAPANESE MONOPOLY FIRMS PLANNED

North and Central China Firms to Be Set Up

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Bills providing for the establishment of two semi-official development companies in North and Central China will be submitted to the Diet within the next few days after approval by the Cabinet.

Baron Seinosuke Goh, Japan's leading financier, was mentioned to-day by the "Nichi-Nichi" as the leading candidate for the presidency of the Y.350,000,000 North China Industrial Development Company. Mr. Hatsusaburo Hirao, economic adviser to the Japanese Garrison in North China, was named by the journal as the prospective head of the Y.100,000,000 Central China Rehabilitation Company.—Domei.

CHINA-JAPAN SOCIETY TO BE FORMED IN PEIPING

Peiping, Mar. 9.

For promoting friendly relations between the two nations, a China-Japan Society will be formed here on March 15 by a group of returned Chinese students. Dr. Tang Erh-ho, Chairman of the "Provisional Government Legislative Committee," has accepted honorary presidency of the new organization. Activities of the society will cover all fields of cultural endeavour, including production of films, presentation of plays and concerts, management of schools and libraries and publication of magazines.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Nessim Pasha

Cairo, Mar. 8.

Nessim Pasha, former Egyptian Premier, died here yesterday aged 68. Nessim Pasha held the premiership several times, the last time in 1925.

The engagement of the aged Premier to the twenty-year-old daughter of a Vienna hotel proprietor caused a considerable sensation in Egypt some time ago and had a sequel in the law courts when relatives of the ex-Premier, who was one of the richest men of Egypt, demanded that Nessim Pasha should be declared incapable of managing his own affairs. The court however ruled in his favour. He has since bequeathed his large fortune to various charities, according to the papers.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN RED CROSS GIFT TO CHINA

Big Consignment of Supplies Arriving in Hongkong

Berlin, Mar. 9.

A gift of first aid equipment made up by the German Red Cross in response to an appeal made by the Chinese Government, will arrive in Hongkong by the North German Lloyd steamer Scharnhorst in a few days time.

The equipment will then be placed at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross for distribution in the territories most in need. For carrying out this plan, two German doctors, one of whom is the son of the German Ambassador in Hankow, Doctor Trautmann, and two first-aid assistants have been sent by the government.

This gift, which amounts to a gross weight of 200 tons, is intended primarily to satisfy the needs of the civil population as far as suffering from epidemics is concerned. For this reason the consignment consists chiefly of pharmaceutical preparations used against tropical diseases, such as malaria, amoebic dysentery and vaccines against cholera, pest and typhus. Besides these, the consignment contains bandage material, surgical instruments and other medical equipment.

The German Red Cross hopes by this means to make an essential contribution towards the alleviation of the suffering of the Chinese people from epidemic diseases.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDONERS CHEER NEW U.S. ENVOY

Mr. Joseph Kennedy Presents Letters to the King

London, Mar. 8.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, new American Ambassador to Great Britain, to-day presented credentials to His Majesty, King George VI, at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Kennedy's arrival at the Palace was delayed by traffic jams caused by cheering crowds which hailed his arrival outside the Palace.—United Press.

U.S.-JAPANESE FISHERY PARLEYS CONTINUE

Washington, Mar. 8.

The reports from Japanese sources that the Tokyo Government has decided not to send a fishing fleet to Alaskan waters received no confirmation from the State Department to-day. Negotiations with the Japanese Government on the subject are said to be proceeding satisfactorily, but the settlement of the dispute lies in details to be cleared up by the United States Embassy in Tokyo.—Havas.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS CONTINUE

Trade Agreement Basis Is Difficult to Find

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

There is now every possibility that the Anglo-Irish talks will be continued over the week-end, as the process of finding a trade agreement is proving a slow and laborious task.

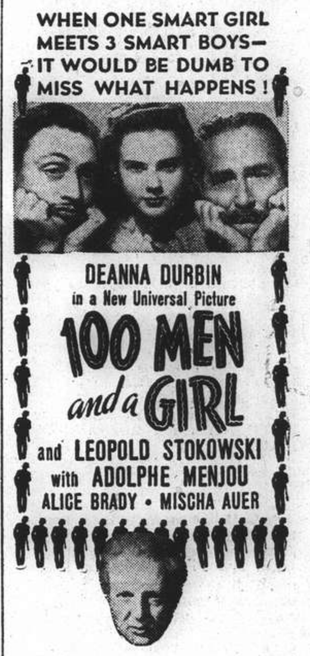
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, saw Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, yesterday, when further trade discussions were held at the Dominions Office.

Officials of both sides will meet again to-day to discuss certain points raised, after which there will be a further meeting of delegates, accompanied by officials. If to-day's meeting takes a satisfactory course, there will be a plenary meeting of both delegations on Thursday.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO TOUR SCOTTISH "BLACK" AREAS

London, Mar. 8.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace to-day that the King and Queen will devote Wednesday, May 4, to a tour of the Scottish special areas, South and East of Glasgow. His Majesty will open the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow on the previous day, May 3.—Wireless through Reuter.



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FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of the "Annual Market Review for 1937," issued by Messrs. Premchand Roychand & Sons Ltd., has been received at this office.

A "CRADLE" Bridge and Mahjongg tea will be held on Monday, March 14 at 3 p.m. in the Foreign Y. M. C. A.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

WE are informed by the local Post Office that Saturday, March 12 is a postal holiday, when the Head Post Office and all its Sub-offices will be open to the public as on Sundays.

YESTERDAY the local Ukrainian community celebrated the 124th anniversary of the birth of their great national poet, painter, patriot and martyr, Taras Shevchenko, and to-day they will honour the 77th anniversary of his death.

EXTENSIVE manœuvres are being carried out by Japanese warships outside Hongkong's territorial waters. The manœuvres started from March 7, with from 50 to 60 Japanese warships participating, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign "Y" are reminded of this evening's meeting of the Debating Club to be held in the main lounge at 8.30 o'clock, at which time the topic for discussion will be "That Polygamy should be Legalized."

MR. Li Yi-chih, well-known conservancy expert and Director of the Conservancy Bureau in Shensi, passed away in Sian on March 8, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." In his will, the late Mr. Li offered his body to the Sian Hospital for autopsy purposes.

MR. I. Spilwanek, Counsellor of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in China and concurrently the Consul-General at Shanghai, who has been in Peiping during the past nine months, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the ss. Shuntien. Mr. Spilwanek will remain here only for a brief visit and expects to return to Peiping shortly.

MR. Chang Nai-chi, a former Shanghai banker and now a member of the Anhwei Provincial Government, has been appointed to the concurrent post of Finance Commissioner in the administration, states a dispatch to the "Standard." Mr. Chang is succeeding Mr. Yang Mien-chung, who has been appointed to another post.

MR. K. P. Chen, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and former Chairman of the local Bankers' Association, who recently returned to Shanghai from Hankow to attend the wedding of his daughter, left here for Hongkong on March 7 by the ss. Empress of Russia, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Executive Yuan, at a regular meeting held on March 8, decided on a reorganization of the Chinghai (Kokonor) provincial administration, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." Heading the new provincial government will be General Ma Pu-fang, in succession to General Ma Ling, who has been nominated a member of the National Government Council.

OWING to road widening, one-way traffic will be operated on Race Course Road between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily commencing from to-day. Traffic will proceed according to the following schedule:—8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.—West to East only; 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.—East to West only; 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.—West to East only; 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.—East to West only.

THE Health Report of the French Municipal Council for the week ending March 5, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 661. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 2; Tuberculosis 1 and Encephalitis Epidemic 1; Chinese, Beri-beri and Encephalitis Epidemic; 1 each.

A MEMORIAL service was held on March 8 in Chungking for the late Panchen Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet who passed away a few months ago in Yushu district in Chinghai province while returning to his native land, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Lu Chao, President of the Examination Yuan and Aide to Chairman Lin Sen, respectively, represented the Kuomintang and the National Government at the service.

THE fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church lecture-hall this afternoon at 3.30, when Mrs. S. O. Gregory will be the speaker, reviewing the recent published work "A Doctor's Odyssey." Tea will be served from 3.30. Visiting missionaries as well as women of the community interested in the work of the Guild are invited to be present. During the afternoon the members engage in work for the various refugee organizations.

MEMBERS of Union Church Choir met at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. Umpleby on Monday afternoon to honour one of their number, Mrs. J. A. Morton, who is leaving to-day for a prolonged stay in England, and to present her with a pair of silver napkin rings as a token of esteem. The Rev. C. W. Allan, Officiating Minister, in making the presentation, spoke of Mrs. Morton's enthusiastic work with the Choir, and while regretting the loss of a valued member, hoped she would take with her to the Homeland happy memories of her association with Union Church.

CHINESE LOOTERS SEIZED

Two boat-loads of Chinese, apparently bent on looting the Yangtszepoo plant of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, were captured by a Japanese naval river patrol at about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a Japanese naval spokesman announced. The details were not divulged by the spokesman pending an investigation.

VANCOUVER AS IT STANDS TO-DAY

Centre of Communications by Air, Land and Sea

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB LUNCHEON

The happy relations existing between Canada and the United States were emphasized during discussions at a luncheon meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club held at the French Club in Route Cardinal Mercier at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

The discussions followed a speech on Vancouver given by the French acting Consul-General, M. P. Auge, guest of honour. Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, who presided, introduced the speaker to the gathering.

M. Auge, who was in China from 1920 to 1930, stayed in Vancouver, on the western coast of the Pacific, since 1936. He made a round-the-world trip when coming to Shanghai last October.

Vancouver, the commercial capital of British Columbia, is situated at one of the world's strategic places, M. Auge said. It stands haughtily in a hollow of the Canadian coast, amidst mountains which majestically sweep to the sea.

Centre of communications by land, by sea and by air, Vancouver links East and West of Canada and also British Columbia with the United States by railways.

An Important Port

On the sea, Vancouver is the home port of the magnificent Empress liners which ensure communications between the American continent and the Far East. It is the necessary port of call between Alaska and the American ports of Seattle, Portland, San Francisco. From Vancouver, the shipping lines through the Panama Canal extend to Central America, Mexico, New Orleans, New York and Europe.

Referring to air traffic, M. Auge said it is also from Vancouver that the British Imperial line starts, linking Canada and Australia via Hawaii. A promising addition is Vancouver's modern air port which will be the starting point for air-liners to New York and Los Angeles. When the port is completed, daily services will run between Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. Other schemes now under examination foresee the inauguration of air traffic between Alaska and the United States, as well as between Vancouver and Australia.

An illustration of the busy port may be found in the motto on its coat of arms which homorously combines the spirit of adventure with touristic commercial consideration, M. Auge said. The motto is "By sea, by land, by air we prosper."

Its Inhabitants

Nearly 300,000 persons live in this beautiful city, representing no less than 45 nationalities. Large Chinese and Japanese communities, each numbering about 20,000 people, lend Oriental colour to the city.

Vancouver, which celebrated its fiftieth birthday in 1936, is well-known for its hospitality—that frank, simple, natural hospitality symbolized by the vigorous hand-shake of its citizens. The unpleasant symbol of private property, the partition wall, is unknown there. Gardens of private residences open directly on to the street. There are no shutters to the windows.

Now covered with snow and next month adorned with flowers, Vancouver is keenly concerned with its intellectual and artistic culture. In the University of British Columbia, an admirable course of lecturers provides 2,000 students with the knowledge of science and literature. Just like other cities, Vancouver has a symphony orchestra which has to face, just as others, financial difficulties, but which seems to overcome them happily, M. Auge concluded.

LITHUANIAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Zabulanis Re-Elected President

The annual general meeting of the Lithuanian Association was held on Sunday at 67 Avenue du Roi Albert, for the purpose of submitting reports and of electing a Committee for the ensuing year. Mr. V. Katche was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. E. Balback, secretary.

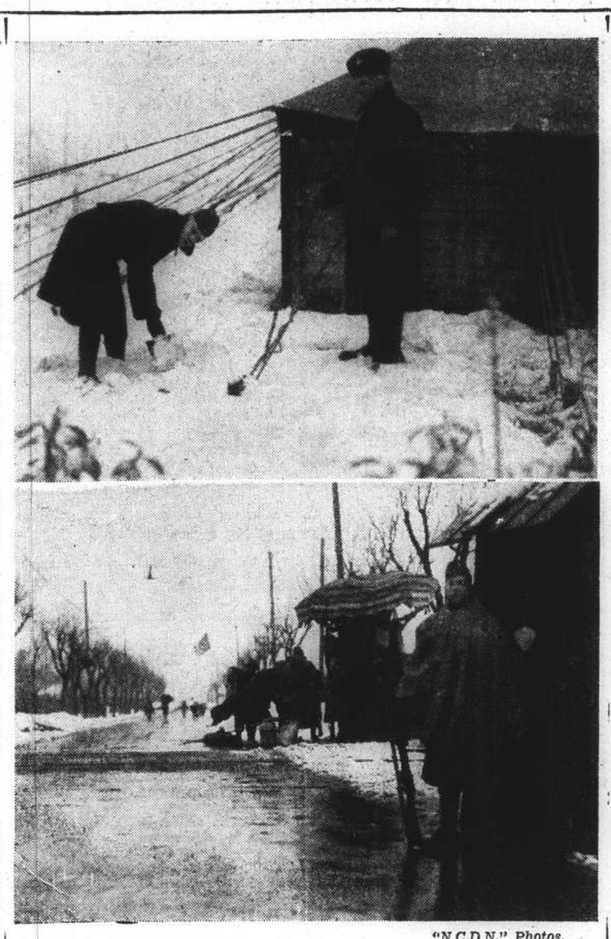
The President, Mr. J. A. Zabulanis gave an interesting report on the activities of the Association during the past year. He told of the marked increase of interest shown by the Lithuanian Community since the inauguration of the Association, less than a year ago, and mentioned that the membership had more than doubled itself during the past year. During the year a number of their countrymen had been helped financially and in some cases employment found. Assistance had also been rendered in other ways. Much had been done to unify the Lithuanian Community and the function held on February 16 in celebration of the National Day brought many together and it was hoped that that happy occasion would stimulate the already growing interest in the Association and its activities. Mr. Zabulanis himself takes a keen interest and it is chiefly through him that so much has been done during the past year to unify the Lithuanian Community and to help in the usefulness of the Association.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the outgoing Committee and was passed with applause. The following were re-elected to serve for the current year. President Mr. J. A. Zabulanis, Vice-President Mr. J. Kirichok, Treasurer Mr. M. B. Terk. Mr. E. Balback a member of the outgoing committee, was elected secretary and Mr. L. S. Weinstein was also elected on the Committee.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS GAIN IN U.S.

Washington, Mar. 8.

The American Federation of Labour to-day estimated that employment in the United States during late January and early February gained .6 per cent., the first gain in seven months. The figures were based on trade union reports from 24 major cities.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

WINTER ALONG THE PERIMETER

Scenes along the British sector of thhe perimeter as snow fell to make things a little more difficult for the troops. Lower picture shows the Great Western Road post with a British sentry in the foreground and Japanese troops in the background searching Chinese coming in from Hungjao.

UNION CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING CLUB

Interesting Impressions of a Visit to Germany

Mr. Victor Hanson, professor of political economy at the University of Shanghai, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, held on Tuesday evening in the Church Lecture-hall. Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, chairman of the Club, presided at the supper which preceded the address.

The impressions of conditions in Germany described by Mr. Hanson were gained during a visit made in the summer of 1935 and lasting until early the following year, during which period he visited Berlin and other cities, spending some time in the study of political scene along which lines, he said, Germans had been making greater advance than the political scientists of other nations.

Good Organization

Among the first impressions gained on entering Germany was the good order maintained everywhere, the well-organized public utilities, the extreme courtesy shown in the hotels, shops and public places, and the industry of the people. There was evident everywhere a determination on the part of the people to recover from the tremendous set-back suffered in the Great War, and to place Germany once again in a prominent position among the nations of the world. By the organization of concentration camps efforts had been made to relieve the unemployed problem, thus enabling men to maintain their self-respect instead of continuing in enforced idleness and deteriorating in the social scale.

Nation United in An Ideal

The political programme of the National Socialists had united the people, for here they saw an effort to lift the nation out of the morass into which it had drifted. The Youth Movement had also done much for the youths and younger men of the nation by inculcating in them a love of nature and encouraging organized excursions instead of spending their time in cinemas and theatres. While discipline was encouraged, the youth were not armed and military training in the strict sense was not enforced.

The speaker touched at some length on the religious problems and on the attitude of the authorities to the Jewish residents, describing the feeling displayed towards the latter as sporadic and not a continued organized antagonism.

On the subject of international relations, Mr. Hanson expressed the opinion, based on personal observations and views gained in various quarters, that Germany has no intention to start a war of aggression, yet he admitted that circumstances might conceivably arise in internal affairs as has happened in the history of other nations, which might make such a catastrophe unavoidable.

A number of questions were asked, and an interesting discussion was brought to a close at a late hour when Dr. Bernard E. Read proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

The concluding meeting of the session will be held on Tuesday, April 19, and will be observed as ladies' night.

TWO MORE FIRES IN YANGTSZEPOO

Settlement Firemen Have Busy Morning

Two more blazes were fought by the Settlement firemen in Yangtszepoo district yesterday. A total of two houses were gutted and about five others were damaged.

The first fire was reported at No. 36, Lane 623, Whashing Road in the early morning. As the outbreak had gained considerable headway, the house was destroyed. Three neighbouring houses were also damaged.

At about noon, another fire broke out in Lane 205 Liaoyang Road. There, one house was gutted and two others were damaged.

OBITUARY

Dr. James Welford Ridgway

Dr. James Welford Ridgway, a well-known American dentist in Shanghai and a prominent member of the American community, died on Tuesday night of pneumonia at the Country Hospital where he had been taken only a few days before. He is survived by his wife and two children, Douglas and Claire. His wife and daughter are at present in San Francisco, while his son is a student at the Shanghai American School.

Born on April 2, 1894, at Washington D.C., Dr. Ridgway gained his dental certificate at Georgetown University where he was a member of Tsi Omega, a dental fraternity. Soon after his graduation from the institution, he joined the United States Navy in which he served as a lieutenant during the war years, resigning in 1918.

Soon afterward, he came to China and established a dental office at Hankow, where he remained until 1928, when he came to Shanghai to begin practising here. For the past ten years, Dr. Ridgway has had his dental offices at 2 Peking Road.

Well-known as a sportsman in Shanghai, Dr. Ridgway was particularly interested in polo, paper hunting and racing. He had his own stable and was a familiar figure at Kiangwan and the S.R.C., being a member of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, Polo Club, International Recreation Club, Shanghai Recreation Club and French Club.

Dr. Ridgway, during the recent hostilities at Shanghai, was a member of the American Troop but acted as a Quartermaster Sergeant for both the Troop and the Light Horse. Officers of his unit, the American Troop, will be the honorary pallbearers at the funeral: Major H. D. Rodger, Capt. N. F. Allman, Lieut. L. K. Taylor and Lieut. W. A. Adams.

The funeral service is to be held at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon at the International Funeral Directors' chapel. Dean A.C.S. Trivett will conduct the service. Cremation will follow the ceremony.

JAPAN EMERGENCY BILL'S SCOPE

All Colonies Included in Provisions of Measure

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

If and when the National General Mobilization Bill is approved by the Diet, its provisions will extend to Korea, Formosa, South Saghalien, the Kwantung Leased Territory and the mandated islands of the South Pacific, Government officials revealed to-day.

With the unanimous passage of the extraordinary military budget yesterday, the Lower House has now devoted its undivided attention to the consideration of the Mobilization Bill.

The debate has been expedited by the Chamber's decision to thrash out the controversial points of the bill by a frank exchange of opinion between parliamentarians and members of the Cabinet at private sessions.—Domei.

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Three Liners Due in Here During To-day

Delay Through Weather Is Not Expected

EMPRESS SHIP ARRIVES AT 7 A.M.

Heavy snowfall and unsettled weather conditions were not expected to delay the three liners which are due to arrive in Shanghai to-day. They are the French Mail liner Marechal Joffre, from Marseilles, the C.P.R. ss. Empress of Canada from Hongkong, and the Eastern & Australia Line ss. Nankin from Australia.

The motor vessel Marechal Joffre, according to the latest information received from the Messageries Maritimes offices yesterday, will arrive here at about 1 p.m. to-day, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Incoming passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at about 2 p.m. The vessel will leave again for Kobe after staying here for the day, returning on March 18. On her second departure from Shanghai, she will head for Marseilles, via Hongkong and ports.

The C.P.R. ss. Empress of Canada is also expected here to-day, from Hongkong, and according to latest advice she will be in at 7 a.m. She will leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side, for Victoria and Vancouver, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu to-day, the last dispatching tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m.

The ss. Nankin, which sailed from Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday at 11 a.m., is expected to reach Buoys 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. to-day.

With the arrival of these three ships, no more big liners are scheduled to call at Shanghai for several days. The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Biancamano is scheduled to arrive here from Genoa on March 15. Vessels leaving in the near future include the N.D.L. ss. Donau, which is expected to sail for Port Sudan, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on March 19.

The lights on Quarantine Buoy and Fairway Bell are reported to be out, according to a circular notification issued by Mr. L. R. Carrel, Coast Inspector. Steps are being taken to relight the buoys as soon as circumstances permit.

JAPAN'S ANTHEM RIPPED FROM SCHOOL BOOKS

Riverside, Calif., Mar. 8.

Parents of pupils in San Ignacio school to-day ripped the Japanese national anthem from music textbooks in an anti-Japanese demonstration. The parents explained they did not want their children subjected to "Japanese influence."—United Press.

H. M. AMBASSADOR AT THE ZERO CLUB

President Pays Tribute to Work of H.M.S. Capetown

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, was principal guest at the monthly luncheon of the Zero Club at the Shanghai Club yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception. Other guests included Captain P. K. Enright, Senior Naval Officer, who succeeds Captain J. G. L. Dundas, and Mr. A. H. George, Acting Commercial Counsellor.

Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten President of the Club, welcomed the guests and pointed out that Sir Archibald was more than welcome to the Club because he was an ex-serviceman, having enlisted in the Scots Guards in 1918. He extended to the Ambassador the Club's good wishes and assured him of the members' support in the difficult task before him. To Captain Enright, Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten also extended a welcome and paid a tribute to the gallant rescue work performed by H.M.S. Capetown in the recent Shantung coast wreck. In regard to Mr. George, he expressed the thanks of British businessmen for the assistance given them in their problems.

Replying briefly, Sir Archibald Kerr said that the last ten days or so had been so strenuous that he found it difficult to say anything one day which he had not said the previous day and therefore confined himself to thanking Brig-Gen. Macnaghten for his remarks.

Captain Enright replied on behalf of the Navy and Captain Dundas, who is leaving for Home to-day, thanked the President for the hospitality extended to him by the club during his term of office in China.

N.Y.K. SHIPS BRING 900 PASSENGERS

Many Japanese Return to Shanghai

Setting a new past-incident record, three ships of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on Tuesday landed 900 passengers here.

Two-thirds of this number, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday, came in the "Shanghai Special,"—the Heiyo Maru, reserved by the firm for Japanese residents who evacuated the city following the outbreak of hostilities here last summer.

The Shanghai Maru brought here 204 passengers, and the Europe-bound Suwa Maru landed 96 persons.

Among the passengers aboard the Shanghai Maru was Mr. Noboru Ohtani, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr. Motouemon Kimura, Vice-President of the Kyushu Electric Power Company, and Mr. Tomitsugu Teramura, auditor of the Japanese Electric Power Company.

VETERAN JOURNALIST GOES HOME

Mr. G. W. Missemer Gives His Reminiscences

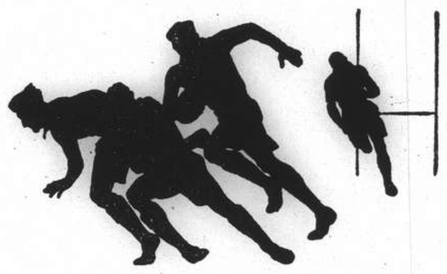
That, over 30 years ago, Americans had not any too good a reputation in Shanghai, mostly due to the fact that there was quite a steady stream of Americans from the Philippines who had suddenly left the islands owing to some escapade and whose destination was usually Shanghai, was told in an interview yesterday by Mr. Geo. W. Missemer, who is leaving Shanghai by the Empress of Canada for a long stay in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Missemer stated that, when he first arrived in Shanghai in 1903, after ten months in the American Government service in the Philippines, he made an application to the "North-China Daily News" for working on the linotype, in the use of which the "North-China Daily News" was then making its first experiments. Negotiations proceeded smoothly until he, Mr. Missemer, happened to tell someone that he had just come from the Philippines. That settled it, as Mr. Giller, then the manager of the "N.-C. D. N.", said to Mr. Missemer: "I don't think we will need you."

However, Mr. Missemer later served for over four years very happily on a British daily newspaper, which fact showed that there was no inherent prejudice against Americans, Mr. Missemer said.

One of the causes celebre in the British Supreme Court here was when the editor of the paper was tried (and convicted) of libelling the first American judge here. When the Crown Advocate, the late Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, asked him about his circulation, he replied to the effect that when there was a war the circulation was good, but in times of peace it dwindled somewhat. The Crown Advocate then asked: "Is this a time of peace?" To which the editor replied, "I never have any peace."

"From my own close association with him I know that no truer word was ever spoken by him," said Mr. Missemer.



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Japan's Fascists Oppose Olympiad

FACTION OPPOSED TO INTERNATIONALISM

Games Officials, Government Still Determined

"PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED" BY FOREIGN REACTION

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Fearing that the remarks made yesterday in the Diet by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, in regard to the Olympic Games might be misunderstood abroad, the Japanese Olympic Preparation Committee and Mr. Hiroshi Shimoura, President of the Japanese Athletic Federation, to-day called a meeting to explain their interpretation of the declarations.

They pointed out that they considered the remarks as favourable to the holding of the Olympic Games in 1940 in Tokyo.

Admiral Suetsugu and General Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, yesterday remarked that the Games would be shelved if hostilities were not concluded by 1940.

Small Group

The members of the Japanese Olympic Preparation Committee will point out at the International Olympic Committee meeting at Cairo in the latter part of this month that the opposition toward the holding of the Games in Japan comes from a small and not very strong group of Nationalists or Fascists. This group, the members will say, opposes internationalism of every sort, especially during the China incident.

"Mr. Ichiro Kono, who is included in this group, they stated, "desired to curry favour with the Nationalists or Fascists and therefore he asked Admiral Suetsugu and General Sugiyama whether they believed that the Olympic Games should be held at Tokyo."—United Press.

Olympic Officials "Shocked"

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Japanese Olympic officials to-day said they were "profoundly shocked" by the foreign reaction to the "garbled and misquoted" reports of Gen. Gen Sugiyama's declaration in the Diet regarding the inter-relation between the current hostilities and the XIIth Olympiad.

Foreign correspondents in Tokyo were corralled into Sano Hotel last night to receive from high Olympic officials a copy of the strenographic transcript of the War Minister's speech.

Government in Favour

Gen. Sugiyama was quoted as speaking as follows: "The China incident may or may not be terminated by 1940, but the Olympic Games will be held on a scale possibly not as large as that contemplated before the outbreak of the hostilities. The Games, however, may be dropped in the event a still graver incident breaks out."

The officials, who included Dr. Itsutaro Suehiro, Vice-Chairman of the Olympic Organizing Committee, said foreign press apparently "emphasized the pessimistic contingency imagined by the War Minister".

They further pointed out that there is no difference between the Committee's policy and the Government's attitude towards the 1940 Games.

The fact that the Tokyo "municipal fathers" are completing preparations for spending Y.6,000,000 for the expansion of the city's athletic facilities, in preparation for the Games, "clearly shows Japan's determination to stage the Olympiad."—Domei.

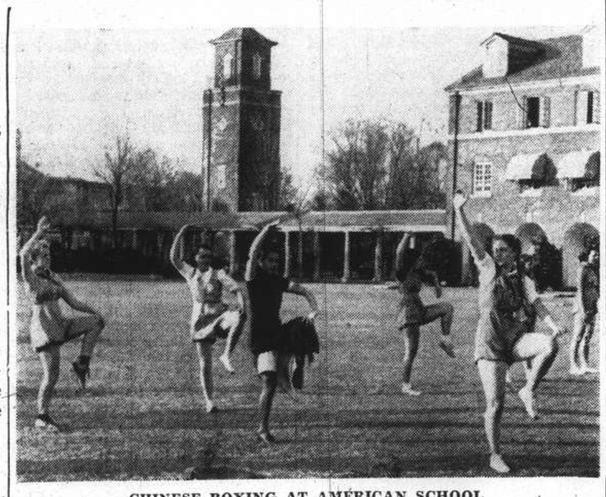
Japan Determined

Cairo, Mar. 8.

It is certain beyond all shadow of doubt that Japan will hold the Olympic Games in 1940, according to a statement made by Professor Kano, leader of the Japanese delegation to the meeting of the International Olympic Committee which will convene here on March 10.

The Japanese people, Kano declared, are waiting impatiently for an opportunity of showing the world what it can achieve and Japan is determined to make the Olympics a gigantic success. The necessary funds had already been appropriated and preparations were in progress.

Kano emphasized that the war with China would constitute no obstacle even if it should continue until 1940 and that the Japanese nation would welcome a Chinese Olympic team in the true Olympic spirit.—Trans-Ocean.



CHINESE BOXING AT AMERICAN SCHOOL

An exhibition of calesthenics, tumbling, dancing, marching, and games is to be held on April 1 and 2 in the School gymnasium and will show the work of the physical education department. More than 200 students, ranging in age from 7 to 18 will take part.

Portugal's Soccer Side Selected

The following soccer players have been selected to represent Portugal in the final of the International Cup against Great Britain on Sunday morning at the Canidrome.

M. Sousa, L. Marcal, E. Victal, H. Collaco, A. Costa, (Capt.), E. Silva, T. Aldeguar, L. Rozario, V. Sousa, O. Costa, R. Favacho. Reserves.—A. Aquino, L. Oliveira.

GREAT APPEAL OF THE HUNT IN SHANGHAI

Resolute Leadership of The Master, Mr. Norman Sparke, Earns Lasting Admiration

By J. A. Hayes

ONCE more, regardless of Mr. Punch's admonition regarding writing to the papers, the urge comes over me to grasp the quill and splash the ink. This time, however, one cannot be accused of an endeavour to prejudge a point at issue or of an effort to prejudice public opinion on a principle. No, the reason is the nearness to one's heart of the subject and its great interest to a very considerable number of our community, so no excuses need be offered.

When memory is cast back over the past ten years and it is realized that the total number of genuinely interested and jovial-minded spectators at our "Hunts", with special emphasis on that of each successive Christmas Day, runs into many thousands, and that of the competitors themselves into not a few of the same unit, then it will be understood how great an appeal has this best of winter pastimes to so large an aggregate of our fellow citizens embracing so many nationalities.

Throughout the past decade, some of us have enjoyed peace and prosperity, while at other times, battle, murder and sudden death have been the portion of not a few, yet, throughout the vicissitudes and mutations of this kaleidoscopic and sometimes hectic span of time has our "Hunting" continued uninterrupted and have its participants remained undismayed.

Great Good Fortune

And to what influence can we attribute the continuance of the maintenance of this our great good fortune during each and every winter season, without which time would indeed hang heavily on our hands and our leisure seem scarce worth its while? Whether one hates "the nasty steeplechasing devils" or whether one is of their number, nobody can deny that it is principally that of the Master, Mr. Norman Sparke, truly the initial spark and earthly flame of our latter-day "Hunting." By his resolute leadership, his unbounded hospitality, his infinite tact and the splendid sport he has shown, has he deservedly earned the lasting respect, admiration, and, shall we say, affection, of all callings and nationalities who have followed him, and that of still more who have watched the magnificent sport he has provided. If we have no monumental hall of fame, still, should he leave us, his memory will be kept as green in ours as that of the greenest paper he ever laid to give his field and their mounts a breather. Shanghai's loss will be another's gain.

Unique Season

The past season, although through force majeure a short one, was unique in the annals of Shanghai "Hunting," for, owing to the amazing and indefatigable efforts of Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, we were able to ride and "hunt" in the vicinity of, and sometimes over, battlefields scarce cooled off and still littered with the debris of bloody war. For this, to Major-General Telfer-Smollett are the unstinted thanks of the entire riding community heartily due. To this also may be added a measure of admiration, too, for has he not, in the short space of one year, suffered two major accidents, one each at the two great games of polo and hunting, and popped into the saddle again ere yet the creak was out of his newly mended bones. To those decorations he already bears it would not seem amiss that the letters B.B.S. be added, indicating that he has served with distinction in the Battered Brigade of Shanghailanders What the War Office would say we can leave to conjecture.

This topic cannot be dismissed at this season, with the "National" to be run on March 25, without reference to the gallant passing of the late Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, one-time H.B.M. Minister to France, and late owner of "Royal Mail", the winner of last year's Grand National at Aintree. Having returned to England only recently for the purpose of riding his own horse in this year's "National", he broke his neck in a preparatory steeplechase and so brought to an end his career as far as this world is concerned in a manner he might even have wished, had he been given a choice.

Last Great Obstacle

Can one imagine a better way to go, to a sportsman of his stamp? The thrill of racing a blood horse over jumps, the approach, the take-off, the flight, and then, the last great obstacle of all, the Styx with the Happy Hunting Grounds to land on, and boots and breeches on and colours up. "Death" is but a term for such a going, but a breaking of the casket and a releasing of the undaunted spirit, which, by the very example it set his countrymen on earth, will live among them and inspire them whenever and wherever his name is mentioned.

And, if our "Hunting" and its kindred mounted pastimes can kindle and keep aflame but a spark of that brave spirit, then let us include it among the blessings we thank God for in our annual "grace before meat," and after toast the men who have helped us carry it on.

Scotland's Calcutta Cup Team

London, Mar. 8.

The team which defeated both Wales and Ireland has been retained, with one exception, by the Scottish selectors for the Calcutta Cup match against England at Twickenham on March 19. The only change involves A. H. Drummond, who has been withdrawn in favour of W. N. Renwick. The team will be:—

G. Roberts (Watsonians); W. N. Renwick (London Scottish), R C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.), T. F. Dorward (Gala); J. B. Borthwick (Stewart's College F.P.), J. D. H. Hastie (Melrose), W. M. Inglis (The Army), G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo), W. B. Young (Cambridge University), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), Sub-Lieutenant W. H. Crawford (United Services).

The team to represent England will be:—

G. W. Parker Blackheath); E. J. Unwin (Army and Rosslyn Park); B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins), P. L. Candler (Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's Hospital), H. S. Sever (Sale); F. J. Reynolds (Army and Old Cranleighans) J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Tott (Waterloo), R. E. Prescott (Harlequins), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors), R. M. Marshall (Oxford University), R. Bolton (Harlequins), D. L. K. Milman (Bedford), W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

JUNE BATTLE WANTED IN CHICAGO

Business Men See Profits in Louis-Schmeling Bout

Chicago, Feb. 8.

A campaign to take the heavyweight championship fight next June between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling to Chicago has been started by leading Chicago business men.

Spurred by the prospect that the fight would bring at least $5,000,000's worth of business to the town, a meeting of 48 civic leaders solemnly pledged themselves to try to obtain the outdoor stadium, Soldier Field, for the fight at a "reasonable rental."

NEW DERBY GRIFFINS FOR 1938 RACING

Bleak Prospects for First Meeting on Saturday

By "Ching"

The Shanghai Race Club hope to open their season's racing on Saturday, which from the present appearance of the track and the surroundings might make one feel a little doubtful for at the moment of writing a blanket of snow, lying some six inches deep, is all over the ground. Still, by the time these lines are in print it may all have gone, and the fresh green grass may be visible again, so that by Saturday, when the first bell is rung at 1.15 p.m. for the opening race of the 1st Extra Race Meeting, all may be smiling and contented, feeling a really good afternoon's sport is before them.

Entries for the meeting closed last Monday, and as a whole are quite satisfactory, despite the two events for the best class of ponies receiving small entries only. However, the quality is there, and if only five should weigh out for each of these events, races to be remembered and talked about may result.

The absence of 1938 sub griffins is noticeable, as last season 48 such ponies were entered. This naturally reduces the quantity of ponies available to be entered.

New Racing Ponies

Though there will be no 1938 sub griffins to race this Spring, owners are more fortunate in the supply available of open griffins, or what the dealers prefer to describe as "Derby Griffins." This class of pony has come down in a much smaller quantity than usual, but I do not think owners, who have made purchases of them will have reason to complain of the quality—for a casual glance at some of them rather indicates there may be seen some really first class ponies racing this spring amongst the year's new ones.

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CIVILIANS TO MEET ARMY AT HOCKEY

Climax to Local Season Will Be on March 20

GERMANS PREDOMINATE IN S'HAI SIDE

The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, added a second hockey championship to its record of the 1937-38 season as the third team captured the Third Division title last Saturday by defeating the Durham Light Infantry, 5-0, and wound up the sectional campaign with a string of nine victories, three ties and no defeats.

All fixtures in the Second Division have been finished. The Durham Bees ended the race in the front of a field of eight contenders.

This week-end's programme consists of a few highly interesting matches which will decide the cellar titles of both the First and Third Divisions. The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" and the United Club "A" will oppose each other. These two teams are at the bottom of the league and a hard struggle to avoid relegation is undoubtedly expected. Both teams have strong defences and chances of winning are even. In the first round the Club were winners by a margin of two clear goals scored by H. W. Keep and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

As a fitting climax to the present season, a combined civilian team will play a picked army side on March 20. The match will take place on the Cricket Club ground at the Race Course. The Association have already selected the team which include no less than 15 stars. The Germans lead the list with six players. The Hockey Club and the United Club have four men each while the S.M. Police have one nominee. The names are as follows:—

Regulars: — Tiefenbacher (G.H.C.), Fonseca (U.C.), Melchers, (G.H.C.), Remmele (G.H.C.), Oliveira (U.C.), Turner (S.H.C.), Kendall (S.H.C.), Richards (S.M.P.), Wetzell (G.H.C.), Keep (S.H.C.), and Siemssen (G.H.C.).

Reserves:—Brazel (S.H.C.), Pate (U.C.), Ellis (U.C.), and Lemmser (G.H.C.).

Prizes to Winners

After the Exhibition Game, the Shanghai Hockey Association will be at home to the Loyal Regiment at the Club Pavilion. Prizes will be awarded during the function.

By kind permission of Major Heslop and officers, the Band of the Durham Light Infantry will play during the match.

Women's Deadlock

Play in the Women's League has been prolonged because of a triple deadlock in the Second Division between Erin Villa, In-Uno, and Sokol. Each team had lost once in four matches. The first game of the play-off series starts on this Sunday afternoon, In Uno meeting Sokol. Supporting this contest are a number of friendly tussles, Premier honours in the First Division were captured by the Rowing Club.

Complete schedule of all games in this week-end follows:—

Men's League

Saturday

1st Division:—Shanghai Hockey Club *v.* United Club, R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.

3rd Division.—Khalsa *v.* Area Details, R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m. United "B" *v.* Durham R.C. 6, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai Hockey Club *v.* German Hockey Club, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday

3rd Division.—German Hockey Club *v.* Durham, R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m. United "B" *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.

Women's League

Saturday

Friendly.—Junior Athletic Club *v.* Amazons, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m. German Hockey Club *v.* Sportsgirls, American School, 2.30 p.m. Junior Athletic Club "B" *v.* German Hockey Club "B" Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday

2nd Division.—Sokol *v.* In Uno, R.C. 4, 2.15 p.m.

Friendly:—Erin Villa *v.* Rowing Club, R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m. Erin Villa "B" *v.* Jewish School, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.

Men's League

First Division

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Loyal Regiment	9	0	1	18
Durham Light Infantry	6	1	1	13
German Hockey Club	4	0	5	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	2	0	4	4
United Club	2	0	6	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	6	3

Second Division

Durham Light Infantry	6	1	0	13
Loyal Regiment	3	3	0	9
Shanghai Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
German Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	3	0	2	6
S.M. Gaol	2	1	4	5
Junior Athletic Club	1	1	4	3
Sikh Police	0	0	7	0

Third Division

Loyal Regiment	9	3	0	21
United Club	6	3	1	15
Durham Light Infantry	5	2	3	12
Area Details	5	0	5	10
German Hockey Club	2	1	6	5
Khalsa S.A.	2	0	7	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	8	3

Women's League

First Division

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Rowing Club	3	0	1	6
Sportsgirls	1	2	1	4
German Hockey Club	2	0	2	4
Amazons	1	1	2	3
Junior Athletic Club	1	1	2	3

Second Division

Erin Villa	3	0	1	6
In Uno	3	0	1	6
Sokol	3	0	1	6
German Hockey Club	1	0	3	2
Junior Athletic Club	0	0	4	0

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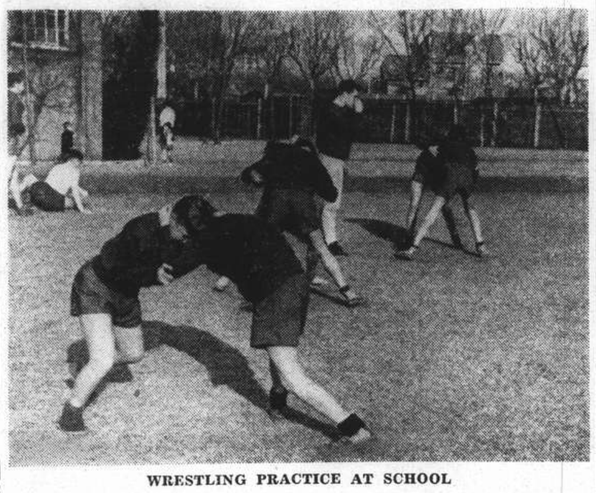

WRESTLING PRACTICE AT SCHOOL

Boys of the Shanghai American School are shown hard at it in preparation for the exhibition to be held on April 1. Guest performers, among whom will be Mr. John Schaberg of St. John's University, will show advanced tumbling.

MIXED TEN-PIN PLAY COMMENCES

Mrs. Giebel and Bulter Lead First Night's Play

The Shanghai Mixed Doubles Ten-Pin Championship attracted no less than fourteen couples who bowled last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. alleys in the first round. Mrs. Geibel and Cpl. Butler took the lead with an aggregate of 1,034 pins while Mrs. Malleck and Duncan Ross were closely behind with a score of 1,009.

Mrs. Geibel and Butler were winners in 1936. The former gave a fairly good showing by turning in three consistant singles of 175, 165, and 150. Her partner, however, was rather low in the first and third games, making 166 and 177. He tallied 201 in the middle session to pile up a triple of 544 which eventually proved the best marks seen among the 14 pairs.

Mrs. Malleck, the 1935 champion, distinguished herself as she hung up an excellent single of 200 in her second string.

Miss D. MacDonald	96	87	93	276
Anderson	168	133	176	477
Total	264	220	269	753
Mrs. Geibel	175	165	150	490
Butler	166	201	177	544
Total	341	366	327	1,034
Mrs. Malleck	123	200	153	476
Ross	176	166	191	533
Total	299	366	344	1,009
Mrs. Rosse	144	146	150	440
Moseler	158	189	188	535
Total	302	335	338	975
Mrs. DcDonnell	145	190	161	496
Hilden	151	154	140	445
Total	296	344	301	941
Mrs. Hale	161	144	153	458
Hale	173	149	128	450
Total	334	293	281	908
Mrs. Dalton	133	131	145	409
Winecoff	153	168	174	495
Total	286	299	319	904
Miss Ball	145	125	112	382
Cushman	169	171	172	512
Total	314	296	284	894
Miss McIntyre	125	146	134	405
Gonsalves	167	167	149	483
Total	292	313	283	888
Mrs. Horton	143	121	152	416
Quinn	136	145	166	447
Total	277	266	318	863
Mrs. Bristow	121	131	131	383
Mr. Ramsey	134	195	151	480
Total	255	326	282	863
Mrs. M. Kwok	111	96	160	367
Higginson	160	155	154	469
Total	271	251	314	836
Mrs. Hand	105	138	112	355
Hand	127	148	161	436
Total	232	286	273	791
Mrs. Laidlaw	132	105	174	411
Dr. Laidlaw	135	122	121	378
Total	267	227	295	789

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Armstrong to Fight Ross for Title

New York, Mar. 9.

Barney Ross, the holder of the welterweight boxing championship of the world, will defend his title against the negro, Henry Armstrong, present holder of the world featherweight crown, on May 26, according to an announcement by the promoter, Mike Jacobs. The fight will be over 15 rounds.—Reuter.

CORINTHIANS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Manila, Mar. 9.

The all-conquering Islington Corinthians scored an overwhelming victory over an all Chinese team here to-night by 9 goals to 0. The match was the first of a series of 8 matches they are scheduled to play here.

The Chinese team were unable to get into their stride at all against their more experienced opponents and the play was almost the entire time in the Chinese half, and by half-time the score was 5-0.

Sherwood, the Islington Corinthians' centre forward, scored six goals.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN REGT. BEAT FOREIGN "Y"

Volleyball Continues with Two Contests

The Russian Regiment fully vindicated their supporters and became prospective winners in the current season's 'Y" invitation Volleyball League when they beat the Foreign "Y" last night by a cleancut 2-0 victory. With the exception of one stage in the second game, the Regiment players showed a distinct edge over their opponents.

After three all the Regiment succeeded in regaining the mastery. Chernoff took the lead by releasing some deadly smashes. Volcoff and Abranoff gave valuable assistance and the team were never headed until the end of the first game when the score reached 15-6. The start of the second game saw the winners gain the lead again. The civilians levelled the score at 2 all but lost the next four points to trail by 6-2. Nevertheless, with Prokofieff serving, the trailers made a fine rally. From a deficit of 8-3, they caught up to 8-all and then went ahead to snatch an advantage of 10-8. At this stage both teams became excited and several mistakes were made. The "Y" suffered more in this respect and went to pieces, enabling the opponents to win by 15-11.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT: — Chernoff, Diakness, Abranoff, Shestakoff, Volcoff, and Makedonsky.

Y.M.C.A.:—Prokofieff, Krause, Reinberg, Kohnert, Burton, Inwood, and Bernard.

Good Men Tie

In a preliminary, Good Men and Kuo Hun split even in a Third Division contest. The former won the first game, 15-13, and the latter gained the second by 15-12. The third and deciding had to be called off in order to allow the senior tussle to come off on time.

GOOD MEN:—M. Z. Kwei, L. Lee, Y. S. Kao, Sheng, Jimmy Zung, and Y. Ming.

KUO HUN:—F. C. Woo, T. P. Woo, S. M. Tao, S. K. Lee, M. Z. Chang, K. C. Li, and P. Y. Chao.

Two matches in the Women's League will be played to-night. Starting at 7 o'clock Erin Villa are scheduled to meet Betar while forty-five minutes later the Foreign "Y" Reds will face Sokol.

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TREASON TRIAL PROVIDING MORE SENSATIONS

Yagoda Retracts Confession of Guilt, Repudiates Denial: Described as Borgian Poisoner

Moscow, Mar. 9.

TWO of the four doctors, charged with treason and murder, together with 17 other prominent Soviet figures, held the witness stand this morning on the sixth day of the treason trial before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court. They described the parts they played in the "nightmare crimes" imputed to M. Yagoda, former head of the Ogpu and one of the defendants in the trial.

Tall, slim and wearing spectacles, Professor Pletnev, famous Soviet heart specialist, told the court how unsuitable medical treatment had been applied to M. Kubishev, former Chairman of the State Planning Commission, after Yagoda had told him that a "political change is expected."

M. Yagoda, the doctor continued, wanted to get rid of Kubishev and M. Menzhinsky, successor to Yagoda as head of the Secret Police, and threatened him (Pletnev) with unpleasant consequences if he did not co-operate.

Dr. Kasakov, Director of the Institute of Facial Metabolism, another of the accused, testified that Yagoda had told him that he must act in such a manner that M. Menzhinsky would die soon.

He stated that Yagoda had threatened him by saying: "If you resist, I know how to dispose of you."

Painted as a Borgian poisoner by Paul Bulanov, his former private secretary, Yagoda, former head of the Ogpu, provided all the sensations at yesterday's session of the treason trial before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court.

The accused first startled the court by repudiating part of his earlier confession. He vigorously denied that he had ordered the killing of M. Peshkov and M. Menzhinsky, his predecessor as head of the Ogpu, although he admitted ordering the death of M. Kubishev and Maxim Gorky.

Later, after Bulanov, his private secretary for many years, had testified against him for 90 minutes, the accused changed his attitude and repudiated his denial of complicity in the murders of M. Peshkov and M. Menshinsky.

Following Bulanov's testimony, M. Vyshinsky, the Public Prosecutor, asked Yagoda: "What do you say now?"

"I admit complicity," Yagoda said in reply, "in the murder of Menzhinsky and causing Peshkov's illness, but I beg permission to testify at a secret session."

Judge Ulrich granted the request.

What the Secretary Revealed

In his testimony, Bulanov said that Yagoda, while head of the Ogpu, equipped a special laboratory for experiments with poisons, and engaged chemists to prepare compounds with which he hoped to dispose of his political enemies.

A mixture of mercury acid, he alleged, was sprinkled over Yagoda's office after he was removed from the Ogpu. It was, he said, meant to cause the death of his successor.

Bulanov then described Yagoda's dictatorial ambitions, his admiration of Herr Hitler, and his hopes of becoming the head of the Government by seizing power.

The assassination of Maxim Gorky, which Yagoda had confirmed was carried out on his instructions, was referred to by the next accused to give evidence, Dr. Levin, head of the Kremlin Hospital.

Although suffering from tuberculosis, Gorky, Dr. Levin said, was encouraged to indulge in long walks and gardening, which were harmful to him.

Doctor's Bonfire Story

Gorky, it was also revealed, loved to watch bonfires. Realizing that this pastime was unfavourable to Gorky's health, Dr. Levin said he arranged bonfires every time the Bolshevik leader worked in his garden.

The accused also admitted he arranged matters so that Gorky caught influenza from his family, and when he was ill he was given heart stimulants which caused his death by heart failure.

Dr. Levin also revealed a plot to undermine Gorky's political activity by killing his son, Peshkov.

In 1933, he said, Yagoda suggested to him that Peshkov had a bad influence on his father and must be removed. Under a threat of ruin, the accused declared that he agreed on the murder of Peshkov, who was made drunk and then exposed to the cold so that he developed pneumonia.

Dr. Levin also alleged that Yagoda instructed him to accelerate the death of Menzhinsky, and recommended that Dr. Kasakov, Director of the Institute of Facial Metabolism, be asked to carry out this "villainous design" by treating Menzhinsky with medicines which would cause his death.

Kasakov, who is also one of the accused, confirmed the testimony of Levin.—Reuter.

Italian Mission Workers Bombed Near Chengchow

Two Reported Killed in a Japanese Raid

BOTH SIDES ACTIVE IN AIR FIGHTING

Hankow, Mar. 9.

Several members of the Italian Mission on the outskirts of Chengchow were wounded during a raid by Japanese planes yesterday.

This was learned from a brief message received by the Italian Embassy here to-day from the Italian Bishop at Chengchow. Unconfirmed reports state that two of the Italian priests were killed.

Both Chinese and Japanese aircraft were active yesterday despite blinding snow-storms, Chinese planes raiding the Japanese artillery positions in southern Shansi, and Japanese machines bombing Sian in addition to Chenchow.

Chengchow was raided twice by a total of seventeen planes. The first raid occurred in the morning with nine Japanese planes participating. The second appearance of the raiders was made in the afternoon, when eight machinecs bombed the city.

When the Japanese planes visited Sian, Chinese defenders took to the air and engaged the invaders, who are stated to have disappeared in two groups. One of these groups, it is stated, encountered the Chinese planes returning to their base after bombing southern Shansi. In the ensuing aerial combat, according to a Chinese report, three Japanese planes were shot down.—Reuter.

Britain to Expand Her Civil Air Services

(Continued from page 5)

In regard to the aircraft industry, the Government will give special consideration to the question of obsolescence and replacement in determining the allocation of increased subsidy payments.

The Government agree that the assistance already given should continue for the development and production, within the next five years, of an improved engine of Diesel type.

The Committee state, and the Government agree, that research into the icing problem must be pressed forward.

A proposal that an incidence petrol tax on internal air liner should be considered or should be subsidized was rejected on the score of impracticability.

New Flying-Boat Base

A site for an Empire flying-boat base is to be selected and developed without delay. The Air Ministry is actively engaged in considering alternative sites, including Portsmouth and Southampton, following the decision of the Portsmouth City Council last November not to proceed with the Langstone harbour scheme.

Tremendous Parachute Jumping

Paris, Mar. 9.

A new parachute jumping record was established at the Chartres aerodrome yesterday by the French aviator Williams who fell a distance of 10,600 metres in two minutes, 50 seconds and opened his parachute only 200 metres from the ground, landing 18 seconds later.

The previous record was held by the Soviet flier Evdokimov who descended a distance of 7,900 metres in two minutes, 22 seconds. —Trans-Ocean.

Arrangements for Customs clearance at aerodromes will be reviewed.

Imperial Airways have intimated that they fully agree with the recommendation that personal contact between employer and employee should be supplemented by collective representation.

The report has a number of appendices, including one analyzing the subsidies paid over several years to certain European air transport companies.

This shows that the subsidy received by Imperial Airways in 1937 represented 23.8 per cent. of its total receipts, compared with 65.6 per cent. in the case of Air France, 42.4 per cent for the Deutsche Lufthansa, 34.3 per cent. for Sabena, and 67.8 per cent. for Ala Littoria. The subsidy of Imperial Airways per ton per mile in 1937—one shilling and 5.72d.—was also lower than that for Air France, Deutsche Lufthansa, Sabena or the Aero Transport of Sweden.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following cabled results of the Cambridge Local School Certification Examination were received yesterday as follow:

MATRICULATION

Borodin, Davidian, Duffield, Katz, A. Katznelson, D. Katznelson, Lupulescu, Pope, Tivoniuk, Zirinsky, Campbell, Cohen, Healey, Rampiin, Rissin, Schiller, Sopher, Starling, Maher, Berents, Craddock, Harvey.

PASS

Joukoff, Quelch, Villas, Amann, Fabian, Kliene, Noble, Pisarevsky, Bridger, Gutterres, Hilborne, Luz, Quinones, Dosremedios, Ros, Tonnochy, Dowdall, O'Brien, Kantor, Pade, Schiffmann, Starling, Toochinsky, Wolnizer, Yaron, Breakspear, Cooper, Faulkner, Wallis, Brandt, F. Colter, M. Colter, Jones.

COMMANDS YANGTZE PATROL

Rear-Admiral David E. Le Breton, former Chief-of-Staff of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Edward J. Marquart, as commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol.

Seaforths To Replace Loyal Regiment

The Seaforth Highlanders are coming to Shanghai after all—although it was reported recently that their visit was to be indefinitely postponed in view of the fact that two British battalions in Shanghai were considered to be sufficient. The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, which has seen lengthy service in Shanghai, is leaving for Singapore on March 27, and they will be replaced by the First Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, who will arrive from Hongkong on the same day. It has not yet been decided whether the Scots will march through Hongkew on their way from the wharf to their barracks. Many are looking forward to seeing the Seaforths in Shanghai, but there are an equal number who feel genuinely sorry to say good-bye to the Loyals, the first British battalion to go "into action" at the beginning of hostilities here.

THE CINEMA

"SHE"

She .....Helen Gahagan
Leo Vincey .....Randolph Scott
Tanya Dugmore .....Helen Mack
Holly .....Nigel Bruce
Billali .....Gustav von Seyffertitz
John Vincey .....Samuel Hinds
Amahagger .....Noble Johnson
Dugmore .....Lumsden Hare

Characterized by beautiful sets, massive in their splendour, some brilliant acting, a theme that touches on the question of human love as opposed to immortality in the flesh, "She" gave to Cathay Theatre audiences yesterday, mixed impressions regarding certain philosophies of life. In many ways this is one of the most unusual pictures ever screened. A well-chosen cast, headed by Miss Helen Gahagan, New York stage actress, give splendid interpretations, several of them very difficult. It is seldom in Hollywood efforts that such innate art as Miss Gahagan's is seen—she has taken a role and made it live. The majesty of a woman who cannot die, is only enhanced by her portrayal of terror and horror, feeble in their tragedy of consummation, as she realizes that she too has braved the sacred flame once too often. To the camera men who screened her final moments and to the make-up men, who made of her the ugliest person who ever lived, full marks are given. That final transformation, perhaps only has been equalled on one previous occasion—that of Mr. Fredric March in "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde." The poetry of motion, the grace of fully clothed figures, wearing masks that have never been equalled—perhaps never rivalled—in the temple scene, where the attendants, interpreted a mystic, almost pagan dance round the bowl of flame. For sheer drama the attempted murder of the heroine (Miss Helen Mack) as the yearly human sacrifice to the flame, requires no little beating. Mr. Nigel Bruce, as the scientist, and Mr. Gustav von Seyffertitz, as She's right hand man, were excellent, and the remainder of the cast as well, but they all were dwarfed by Miss Gahagan's work and the massiveness of the spectacle.—F.L.T.

JAPAN MANOEUVRES NEAR HONGKONG

New Flotilla Takes Over the South China Patrol

Hongkong, Mar. 9.

Four Japanese cruisers and several destroyers and armed trawlers are engaging in manœuvres adjacent to Hongkong and Macao, according to the "China Mail" to-day.

Japanese aircraft, apparently also participating in the exercizes, are said to have dropped pamphlets on villages along the coast warning Chinese junks and shipping to avoid the danger zone, as the vessels engaged in the manœuvres will fire "live shells." The exercizes, the pamphlets are alleged to add, will go on, "until further notice, southwards of the Hongkong-Macao steamboat route extending to Hoihow."—Reuter

New Flotilla

Hongkong, Mar. 9.

The Sixteenth Japanese Flotilla has replaced the Eleventh Flotilla in the South China Patrol, Chinese reports said here to-day. The new patrol is said to be a larger unit than the one it replaced. Reports asserted that the new patrol was holding manœuvres on a small scale in waters adjacent to Hongkong.—United Press

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Dykes Opened To Drown Japanese Who Cross River

Outcome of Battle Close to Chengchow Unknown

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESS AT YELLOW RIVER

Hankow, Mar. 9.

A delayed message received here from Chengchow states that a detachment of 900 Japanese troops with twenty tanks succeeded in crossing the Yellow River, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage, on March 5.

The crossing was effected at Szeshui, to the north-west of Chengchow and between Chengchow and Kunghsien.

The Chinese forces defending the south bank of the Yellow River blew up the dykes and flooded the area where the Japanese troops had landed. The Chinese claim that this manœuvre succeeded in drowning the majority of the Japanese troops and rendering the tanks useless.

It is not yet certain whether the Japanese still have a foothold south of the river. The news so far received here merely states that at the time the message was sent off from Chengchow the remnants of the Japanese who had not been drowned were being surrounded in the neighbouring hills nearby.—Reuter.

Fight For Shansi Critical

The present struggle for Shansi Province is described by the Chinese Communist organ, the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," as the "most critical battle in the war between China and Japan."

Either the Japanese will succeed in taking Shansi, thus seriously threatening China's north-western provinces, or the Chinese will eventually starve out the opposing forces by cutting their communications, the newspaper states in a leading article published to-day. Another hope for the Chinese, according to the journal, is to exhaust the Japanese in Shansi by guerilla warfare.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICES ARE STOPPED

Hankow Cut Off During the Bad Weather

Chungking, Mar. 9.

Bad weather, drizzling rain and poor visibility caused a stoppage in practically all Chungking air services yesterday and to-day. The plane from Hongkong was held up at Kweilin, while the Douglas air liner, on Hankow service, reached Hankow yesterday but was unable to return. It is not expected to-day. One aeroplane, however, arrived from Chengtu this morning.

The chief reason for the hold-up in air services is due to the low temperature in the upper air, causing a grave risk of ice forming on the wings. This temporary delay follows a long period of uninterrupted services under very difficult conditions. These conditions often involved blind-flying over entire routes, with Japanese raiders forcing constant deviations and delays. Chungking is at present well served with air transport, having a daily service from Hankow and Chengtu and a tri-weekly service to Hongkong.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Afanasi Ivanovitch Scherbakoff

In the presence of a group of intimate friends, a simple but impressive funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mr. Afanasi Ivanovitch Scherbakoff. The civil memorial service was under the auspices of the Soviet Consulate-General. The service was opened by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Sayer, playing Chopin's "Funeral March," after which Dr. S. S. Ohpilberg gave a short address on the life of the deceased. While the orchestra rendered the "Adagio" from Beethoven's "Sonata Pathetique" those present passed around the coffin to view for the last time the remains of their departed friend. Mr. W. G. Schmidt, on behalf of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. friends of the deceased, spoke a few words of farewell. The service closed with the orchestra playing "Cugas Animan" from Rossini's" Stabat Mater." In front of the coffin rested a beautiful wreath of flowers from "All Soviet Citizens In Shanghai" and another simply marked, "His Friends."

JAPAN'S YOUTH DISCIPLINED

Police Round Up 7,300 "Idle" Boys and Girls

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

The police in Tokyo recently carried out a three-day round-up of youths and girls who seemed to have too much leisure without any useful means of employing it.

This round-up was made in connection with the Government's compaign for national spiritual mobilization, which is a part of the movement towards a totalitarian state. Over 7,000 youths and 300 girls were arrested by the police. They included:—

College and University Students ..	2,617
Primary and Secondary School Students	869
Working youths and girls	2,999
Unemployed Youths	888
Youths under age	1,242

The majority of the young persons were arrested in cafes and tea houses, while others were found in billiard saloons, mahjongg houses and theatres. Of those arrested, 438 were punished with several days' detention, 3,036 with one day's detention, 50 were fined, 3,647 were released with a reprimand, and 202, including two girls, were sent to the public procurator's office for further examination.—Reuter.

SHIPPERS DENY MACAO TYPHOON

Hongkong, Mar. 9.

Shipping circles said here to-day that Macao had not been in the path of a typhoon since September of last year. Lisbon reports that 200 persons had been killed at Macao recently during a typhoon were denied.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 8.

Contrary to expectations business on to-day's share market was still weak. To some extent the declining prices were due to sales of stock on foreign account for the liquidation of blocked Mark accounts. Besides the approach of the quarterly tax settlement on March 10 led to sales for the purpose of obtaining cash. Under these circumstances the issue of numerous favourable balance sheets showing increased dividends was unable to take effect in stimulating the trend, the turnover remaining small.

The trend in fixed interest securities on the other hand was very friendly. As far as could be ascertained no selling order was prompted by the necessity for obtaining ready cash for paying taxes, the holders of these securities consisting mostly of persons investing for long terms.

Callmoney was quoted at 2⅝ to 2⅝ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

PROVISIONAL RUBBER ASSESSMENT

We have been advised by Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. that the Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1938 has been revised as follows:—

	lb.
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd. (again appealing for increase)	736,300

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 8.

To-day's Reichsmark quotations were as follows: New York 40.41, London 12.4025, Amsterdam 72.295, Paris 1256.

Paris quoted sterling at 155.85 to 155.95 and the U.S. Dollar at 31.055 to 31.075.—Trans-Ocean.

KAPAYANG RUBBER ESTATES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to Shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting that a Final Dividend of fifty Chinese dollar cents per share be paid, making a total for the year of Chinese $1.50 per share.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Mar. 8.

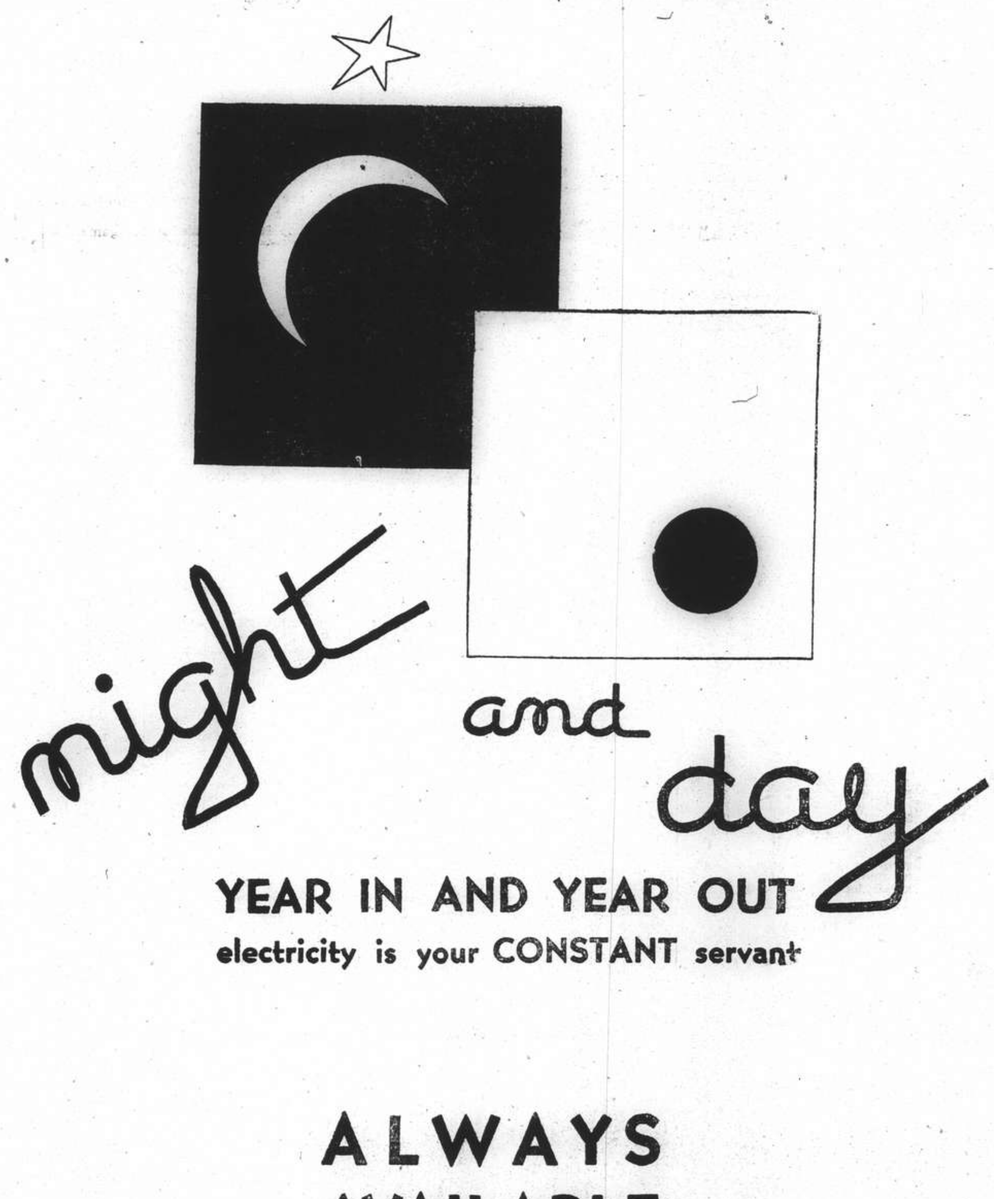
A better tone was witnessed on the Paris Bourse to-day although Rentes continued to lose ground.

Internationals were steady, while gold mines and raw material issues were in considerable demand.

The market closed steady.—Havas.

LYCEUM
MARCH 10, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m.
RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA
(Organised by Z. Bitner and L. Rosen, Producer, V. Valin)
Presents:
"HUSSAR LOVE"
(Autumn Manœuvres)
In 3 acts. Music by E. KALMAN
Prices: $2.65, 2.10, 1.60, 1.10 and 55 cts.
Booking at Moutrie's and Lyceum
-2704

CANIDROME
To-Day at 5.30 P.M



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16	$ 16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝	$337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.7635
U.S. $100 @ 29 15/16	$334.02
Londno—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 15/16
4 months' sight credits	30
4 months' sight docts	30⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 17/64 U.S. $29 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29⅝=$337.56

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ....Buying	53⅜
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. "	53½
Java Guilders $100 ....Selling	52¾
Netherlands Guilders $100.. "	52⅞

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1=$3.3755	£1=$16.954
Buying	U.S.$1=$3.3473	£1=$16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$335.43	£1=$16.80
Selling	U.S.$100=$338.27	£1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74½=$1 Belgas 29.52=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13........................=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 138.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 17/64
U.S. G.$	29 13/16	29 11/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING March
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	29 15/16
Fcs. T.T.	923	4 m/s.	950
Rs. T.T.	73⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market easy.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 15/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was one anna up at 51.03.

It was reported India and speculators sold. Buyers were scarce. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing, there was a little Indian bear covering at 1/16 over the fixed rate. At the close, the market ruled steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29⅝ U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market was easy owing to rather heavy buyers both for near and forward. Buying orders from outports depressed the near market and local buyers the forward rates. Near rates declined only 1/32 in Sterling and 1/32 in U.S.$, on the day, but forward rates declined as much as 1/16 in Sterling and ⅛ in U.S.$.

At the close there were sellers:

	Sterling	U.S.$
Cash	1/2 17/64	29 11/16
March	1/2 3/16	29 13/16
April	1/2⅛	29½
May	1/2	29¼
June	1/1 31/32	29 1/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 8.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/32
New York	265⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.55	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	156.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.40⅞	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.96¼	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.62½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	(buying)	1/4 11/16
Milan	95.25	C'Slovakia	142.68
Berne	21.60½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.40½	Japan	28.98
Spain	5.75⅛	Shanghai	29.71
Holland	55.96½	Austria	18.93
Paris	3.21⅞	C'slovakia	3.51½
Brussels	16.93½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.23	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.22½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.970	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.01 15/16
London Demand	5.01¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.13
,, ,, Market rate	25.85
Montreal on London	5.02

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Mar. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Antamok	.56	.56
Atok	.27	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.38	.37
Mine Operations	.14	.14
San Mauricio	.52	.52
United Paracale	.43	.42

Turnover: 315,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 88.02

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING FEBRUARY

	Pesos
Ixl	221,300
Baguiogold	127,500

—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 8.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 13/16 —1/16; sellers 7 1/16 unc; April del. buyers 6 15/16 —1/16; sellers 7 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (buyers): Mar. 5/1½ —¾; May 5/3¼ —1; Aug. 5/4½ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/4½ —¼; May 7/3 —⅜; July 7/1¼ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.93 —3; May 4.98 —3; July 5.05 —3; Oct. 5.11 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 5.91 —12; May 5.96 —8; July 5.99 —7; Sept. 5.99 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £40 —¼; 3 mths sellers £40 5/16 —¼; Electrolytic buyers £44 —¼; sellers £44½ —⅜; Tin, Stan. cash sellers 185⅝ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £185½ unc; Lead, For. official price sellers £15⅜ +1/16; 3 mths del. official price sellers £15½ unc; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14⅛ unc; 3 mths del. official price sellers £14⅜ unc.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

There was a good demand to-day for all first class industries. The rubber market was active and practically all good class companies were wanted with a much better turnover recorded.

Morning Session

8-3-38

OFFICIAL

	Cash
550 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
500 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
1,000 New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.25
9-3-38	
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
1,000 Consolidated	$ 3.50
2,000 Samagaga	$ 0.70
1,000 Pahang	$ 2.50
6,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.90
1,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.87
1 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,600.00
9,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.87
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
5,000 Semambu	$ 0.72
1,000 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
300 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 33.00
1,000 Samagaga	$ 0.70
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.90

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Anglo Java	$ 12.00
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.87
33 Dominion	$ 4.75
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.10
2,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.90
Morning Session	37,394

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 8	9	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	204.13	204.57	Up 0.44
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	x	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
x—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 8.

Prices on the stock exchange to-day were generally quietly lower, though there was some improvement towards the close. British gilt edged securities ruled narrowly irregular, while Far Eastern issues were supported. Oils behaved comparatively firm with Mexican Eagles especially good on reports of a compromise in the Mexican labour dispute.—Reuter.

	Mar. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	102⅞	102 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53½	53½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	63¼	63½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	22/6	22/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/3	7/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/7½	40/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/6	27/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/6	46/6
British-Amer. Tob. XD	101/9	101/9
Cable & W., new form	65⅞	65
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	8/1½
Courtaulds	38/10½	38/6
Distillers	98/-	96/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/4½	30/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	71/7½	71/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	119/6	119/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/-	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/4½	28/7½
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	139/4½
Leyland Motors	78/1½	77/1½
Marks & Spencer "A"	53/9	54/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	14/3
Rolls-Royce	87/6	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/3
Tate & Lyle	79/3	18/6
Turner & Newall	77/1½	77/1½
United Steel XD	25/9	25/6
Vickers, ord.	22/9	21/3
Woolworths	63/-	62/10½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/-	24/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/4½	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/1½
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	42/9	42/9
Sub-Nigel	207/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d	6d
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	109/4½	109/4½
Mexican Eagle	6/10½	8/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	89/4½	90/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1896	£75½	75½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	70
4½% Anglo French Loan,	86	87
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	52	52½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59½	60½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16½	16¾
5% Honan Rly. 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	30	31
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	30
5% Lung Tsing U Hai	21	21
5% Shanghai Nanking	39	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly.	B. 26	27
5% ,, ,,	G. 26	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan)	B. 26	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan)	G. 26	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21½
S'hai. Elec. Construction	35 N	35 N
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	25 N	25 N
Un. In. Soc. of Canton	33 N	33 N
Charted. Bank of I	12	12
H'kong & S'hai Bank	95	95
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	97	97
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/3	8/3
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

XD—Ex Dividend. N—Nominal.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 8.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool advices, hedging and liquidation. Later, prices partially advanced on some speculative buying. Finally, the market again declined on general selling and renewed liquidation and closed easy, with quotations ranging from 4 to 7 points down.

After being steady, the rubber market declined, especially for later months, on disappointing cables, a lack of support and trade and commission house selling. At the last call-over, losses of 7 to 14 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced towards the close on covering by shorts, and a good export and mill demand in a somewhat restricted market. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ to ¾ of a cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	9.06-06	—04	May	14.48 N	—07
July	9.10-11	—07	July	14.59-60	—07
Oct.	9.20-20	—06	Sept.	14.68-73	—14
Dec.	9.20-20	—06	Dec.	14.85-85	—14
Jan.	9.22 N	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.05½-06 B/A	+½	Mar.	1.60B-61A	+1

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	90⅛-90¼	+⅝	May	59⅛-59¼	+¼
July	85½-85⅝	+¾	July	60⅞-61	+½

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	122-222	+1	Mar.	44.65-90 B/A	—25

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 9.

Spot silver advanced slightly today, while forward delivery remained unchanged, with quotations being:—

	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
London spot	20 1/16d.	20⅛d.
,, forward	19 15/16d.	19 15/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01⅛	$5.01 7/16
One U.S. dollar	47.892d.	47.862d.
Gold	139/7½	139/7

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed easier, due to nervousness over the suspension of a prominent Wall Street brokerage house and the continuance of prevailing uncertainties. Most operators are still inclined to sit on the side-lines. The turnover to-day amounted to 740,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	125.85	122.81	125.33	—0.05
20 Rails	27.81	26.82	27.55	—0.50
20 Utilities	19.11	18.76	19.00	—0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	89.53	—0.53
11 Commod.	—	—	53.11	+0.08

	Mar. 7	8
Adams Express	8¾	8⅝
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 16¼	16¼
Allis Chalmers	45¾	45¾
Amer. Can	85¼	86
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23⅞	22⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3⅜
,, ,, $7 pfd.	20¾	19½
Amer. Locomotive	20	19½
Amer. Metals	31¼	30⅛
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18½
Amer. Smelting	47¼	48¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	28½	28½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134⅞	133½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	66½
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	9
Anaconda Copper	30⅞	31½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34¼	34⅝
Atlas Corp.	7⅜	7
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅛	8½
,, ,, pfd.	10	10½
Barber Co.	16¾	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅛	15
Bethlehem Steel	55⅛	55⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	27⅝	*28¼
Borden Co.	17⅞	17¾
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22⅜	22
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	B 9⅝	9⅝
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	30¼	B 27
Case, J.I.	86	85¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅝	6⅝
Celanese Corp.	15	15½
Cerro de Pasco	39½	39½
Chase National Bank	B 30¼	B 30½
Chesapeake Corp.	*44¼	44
Cheaspeake & Ohio	*34⅜	34
Chrysler	51	51¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7¼
,, ,, "A" pfd.	70¼	B 70
Coml. Credit	35	35½
Coml. Solvents	8	7⅞
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	37¾	36½
Consolid. Edison	21	21⅛
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental Can	42¼	42½
Continental Oil	29¼	28
Corn Products	64½	64½
Curtis Wright	4⅜	4¼
,, ,, "A"	15⅝	16
Delaware & Hudson	14⅞	14⅞
Delaware, L. & W.	7¼	7⅜
Deere Co.	21⅞	22⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	14
Douglas Aircraft	38½	39
Du Pont de Nemours	116¼	115½
Eagle Picher Lead	*10	10¼
Elec. Boat Co.	8½	8½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7¼	7⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 47¼	B 47
,, ,, $6 pfd.	53	B 51¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	9⅜	9½
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	34½	33
Flintkote Co.	16⅝	16
Freeport Sulphur	26	26
Gen. Am. Trans.	41¾	40½
Gen. Cigar	B 25	B 25¾
Gen. Electric	38⅞	38⅞
Gen. Foods	31⅜	32
Gen. Motors	33⅝	34⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	21¼	21
Glidden Co.	20	20
Godchaux Sugar	B 35	B 33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16
,, $5 pfd.	49	48
Goodyear Tire & R.	21	20½
Great Northern Rly.	21⅝	22
Great Western Sugar	28½	28
Greyhound Corp.	9⅞	10¼
Hecker Prods.	6¾	6½
Humble Oil	66⅞	66
Int. Nickel	49⅜	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	B 7⅛
Int. Dept. Stores	10⅝	10¼
Kennecott	36½	36⅜
Lambert Co.	B 11⅛	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	33½	32⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	8¼	8¼
Loew's Inc.	46½	47¼
Lorillard	16	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	34¼	33¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17⅜	17⅞
Monsanto Chemical	83¼	81½
Montgomery Ward	33½	34
Nat. Bond & Invest.	B 15⅛	14⅜
National Cash Register	16⅛	15⅝
National City Bank	B 25⅛	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14¼	14
Nat. Distillers	21⅝	21¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅝	6⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	20½	21
New York Central	16¾	17⅛
Niagara Hudson & P. C.	7¾	8
North American Aviation	7¾	8
North American Co.	18⅛	18¼
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11¼
Pacific Gas & Elect.	26	26
Pacific Lighting	B 37⅛	36½
Packard Motors	4½	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	9⅜
,, ,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 75	B 77
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	20¾
Phillips Petroleum	37	36¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	30⅛	29⅞
Pure Oil	11½	11¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	16⅞	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅝	38⅞
Schenley Distillers	23⅜	23¼
,, 5½% pfd.	B 83	B 81
Sears Roebuck	59	58¾
Shell Union Oil	14⅝	14½
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜	14⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21¼	21¼
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅝	17⅞
Southern Railway	11	11⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17⅜	17½
Stand. Brands	8	7⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3⅝
,, ,, $7 pwd.	20¾	20
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¼	49½
Sterling Prods.	59¼	58⅜
Studebaker	5⅜	5⅜
Swift International	24½	B 25
Technicolor	19	19⅜
Texas Corporation	39¾	40¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	31
Tide Water Asso. Oil	14¼	14
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	10¼
T'tieth Century Fox Film,	22	21¾
,, ,, pfd.	29	B 28½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	74½	73
Un. Pacific	74½	73
Un. Aircraft (new)	23⅝	24
Un. Airline Trans.	7¾	7⅞
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Amer. & For. Power	55	54
Brazil	17¾	17½
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	11	10½
Cities Serv.	54½	54
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86¾	86¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	59¾	59
New England Gas	53¾	53½
Peru 6s 1961	10⅝	10½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	53	51⅛
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Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7	B 6½
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 10½	10
Atlantic Refining Co.	24	22⅛
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15⅜	15¼
Bristol Myers	31¼	31
Consolidated Aircraft	16¾	14⅞
Consumers Powers $4.50	85	B 83¼
Coty, Inc.	B 4	3⅞
Crown Zellerbach	11⅛	10⅜
Cudahy Packing	16¼	16
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 72¼	74
Eitingon Schild	3¾	3⅜
Evans Wallover Lead	B 7¼	6¾
General Mills	56	56
Household Finance 5%	B 88½	B 88½
Howe Sound	50	46
Int. Agric. Corp.	B 25½	B 22½
Lerner Stores 4½% conv.	B 67	B 65
Missouri Power & Lt.	B 84	B 84
Mountain City Copper	6⅞	6¾
Nash Kelvinator	9½	9¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	52½	52½
Pennroad Corp.	2¾	2¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	10¼	9⅜
United Biscuit	B 18¼	18⅜
	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 29¼	26½
Argentine 4½s 1971	93½	93⅛
,, 4s 1972	84¼	83⅞
Armour & Co. Deb.	92¼	91½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	31	25⅝
Bethlehem Steel 3¾s	94¾	94¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	53½	49¾
Buenos Aires 4½-4⅜ 1977	63½	60
Chic. City Rly.	45	51
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s	15¾	15⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11	B 12
Elec. Power & Lt. 5% 2030	69	68
Erie 5's '67	15⅝	13½
Jap. Government 5½s 1965	62	62
Minas Geraes	B 9⅜	B 9¾
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	23	B 22⅛
Nat. Power & Lt. 6s 2026	69	69
,, ,, 5s 2030	B 74½	74½
New England Power Ass.	85⅝	83⅛
Norway 4¼s 1965	103⅞	103⅞
Oslo 4½s 1955	B 101⅝	103
Paramount Pict's S.F. Deb.	91¾	92
Republic of Colombia 6%	14¾	14¾
Republic Steel 4½s 1961	82¾	82½
Rio Grande do Sol	B 9¼	B 8⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	57⅜	51⅜
,, ,, '77	66⅛	64⅛
Sthrn. Rly. Deb. Gen.	52	47

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THE INVESTOR AND THE MARKETS

Course of the Share Markets, Extraneous Influences: Volatile Wall Street

THIS is the third of a series of articles on the above subject. The first two appeared on March 8 and 9, and the concluding article will appear in to-morrow's issue.

From 1932, when depression reached its depths, to 1935 stocks of commodities fell by 17 per cent. and in the first nine months of 1936 by a further 12 per cent.; the accelerated pace of the decline was matched by the rise in prices, as shown by the Economist index (1927-100);—end December 1932 61.1; 1935 71.4; 1936 79.3; the greater part of the rise being compressed into the last quarter of 1936. By the end of March 1937 the Index stood at 87.2.

Until the latter part of 1936 the markets had merely responded to the broadening demands of industry and the elimination of surplus supplies of practically all commodities. At this stage Great Britain announced her decision to re-arm, entailing the purchase of large quantities of raw materials; the gold bloc countries at last submitted to devaluation and the tri-partite currency pact between England, France and America came into being.

The commodity markets were ripe for the boom which immediately started and was accentuated by the incursion of speculators from all sides including professionals who saw no further scope for profits in international currency operations. With consumption rising faster than production, and fears of an impending shortage, the users of primary commodities were encouraged to contract for supplies far in excess of their customary needs; the short-term irresilience of supplies due to restriction schemes and the impossibility of forecasting the out-turn of crops that depend on weather conditions (e.g. the drought in the United States wheat-growing States) precluded a quick response to the demand and with the turn of the year the market had become little better than a gamble, for which not the least justification could be found in the long-term trend of the relation between supply and demand.

A Short-Lived Picnic

Potential production is always in excess of consumption in spite of the upward secular trend of the latter following upon increasing population and a rising standard of living: it is only for short periods that demand outstrips supply.

Large releases in controlled commodities inevitably followed, but even so, the abruptness of the collapse that ensued was surprising, at a time of rising prosperity in all countries; at the most only a technical reaction was expected. The turn co-incided with a remark by President Roosevelt that prices were too high and a gold scare that existed only in the minds of the speculators—the rumour that the U.S. dollar would be revalued upwards. The extent of the decline may be measured by the Dow-Jones daily index of American prices which dropped from 82.44 on March 31 to 52.03 on November 24 and has remained in that region ever since.

What are the prospects for the current year? In the present state of the world it is more than ever difficult to reach a confident view but there are certain basic facts which should be kept in mind. Though stocks have risen, and will rise further in the coming months as a result first, of the expanded production evoked by the boom and secondly, of the subsequent falling-off in industrial demand, they are not, in the aggregate unwiedly, nor at all comparable with 1929. Moreover, "visible" stocks do not completely reflect the true situation. Stocks in the hands of manufacturers are not, as a rule, the subject of statistical enquiry and these, without question, are falling; they always do on a dropping market.

Contrast With 1929

Unless the situation deteriorates very greatly there seems to be no likelihood of a repetition of the vicious downward spiral which developed in 1929/32, when the rigidity of fixed charges such as wages kept the cost of manufactured goods high relatively to falling agricultural products and the disparity between the two dried up the effective demand from farming countries for factory products which led to the throwing out of workers whose buying power for farm products was, in turn, impaired. To-day the financial position of primary producing countries is very much stronger; money is easy and likely to continue so; and governments everywhere have assumed some degree of responsibility for the course of events, as instanced by crop control in the United States. The restriction schemes covering Copper, Tin, Rubber etc. are at last becoming workable though the time-lag is technically insuperable and fluctuations cannot be eradicated.

With a healthy stock situation, some measure of control over future production, continued industrial activity in Europe and a large unsatisfied demand in America it is difficult to believe that we are heading for a major depression. That country holds the answer to the immediate future. If she will pull herself together and speedily adjust her self-created difficulties the demand from that quarter alone will resuscitate the markets and banish the fears that have paralysed consumers and speculators alike.

Course of the Share Markets

By the end of 1936 the price of industrial shares on the London Stock Exchange had appreciated by roughly 100 per cent. in four and a half years of steady recovery. Apart from a tendency for long-term interest rates to harden and the fact that four and a half years is a long life for any recovery movement, there was at that time no visible reason, either in the state of industry or the money market, to expect an early set-back.

Since then, however, there has been an uneven but sustained decline; as shown by the Financial News index, from 124.9 to 93.1 or rather more than 25 per cent. The gold scare of the early Spring followed by the first National Defence Contribution were collateral factors; when the objectionable features of N.D.C. were withdrawn the market failed to rally, suggesting some deeper underlying cause. Later the collapse in Wall Street and its direct repercussion on the London market initiated another considerable fall, from which there has been no tangible reaction as yet.

It has become clear in retrospect that at its peak the market had discounted the favourable prospects of industry. It had not, however, assumed the character of a boom when prices lose touch with all reasonable expectations of probable earnings. Factories working at capacity and rising costs which could not always be passed on to consumers indicated that the upper limit of profits had about been reached and that though earnings would be maintained the scope for capital appreciation on shares was now limited.

Extraneous Influences

It is not, however, the practice of the stock market to appraise values so coolly and conservatively and there can be no doubt that extraneous circumstances have been in large part responsible for the somewhat premature and unexpected fall from grace. The collapse of commodity prices in the early Spring followed by the very remarkable and abrupt paralysis of American industry in the Autumn have probably been the most important causal factors. It still remains a strange phenomenon that links depression in prices with continuing cheap money and an industry working at high pressure and still showing rising profits; this is the situation in Great Britain to-day.

Volatile Wall Street

When we turn to the New York Stock Exchange, we find that it has fully lived up to its mercurial reputation. In contrast with the London Exchange, which managed an improvement of 100 per cent. in four and a half years, New York shares in the same period rose nearly 300 per cent. on their 1932 lows. The advance was at first restrained and hesitating, influenced by the uncertainties of government policy, but from early 1935 to early 1937 prices doubled themselves with no important reaction. At no time, however, was the market running ahead of reasonable expectations for, in fact, corporation profits were rising faster than security prices.

In a few months almost the entire gains of two years were wiped out; prices fell 43 per cent. against 25 per cent. in London. The severity of the decline, which preceded the setback in industry, is difficult to account for without introducing the element of fear, and distrust of the government. Stock Exchange regulation, high margin requirements, discouragement of short-selling, the Capital Gains Tax which bears specially hard on short-term operations have all helped to create "thin" markets, incapable of resisting even a minor selling wave and in a nervous market the effect is cumulative, each sharp drop preparing the ground for the next.

More Explanations

Thinness alone, however, is no explanation of such a prolonged decline; the reasons must be more fundamental. American prosperity has been largely erected on the foundation of lavish Federal spending, which was severely curtailed last year; and the pumping of cash into the hands of the public in such forms as the Soldiers' Bonus, which could not be repeated. On this ephemeral base, which stimulated mainly the consuming side of industry, there could not be built up the essential demand for the permanent products of the heavy industries, so long as the security of capital enterprise was threatened by new and pending legislation.

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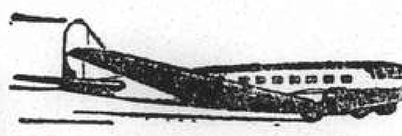

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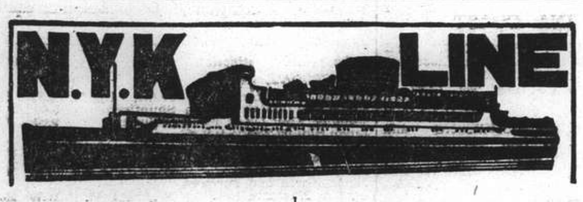

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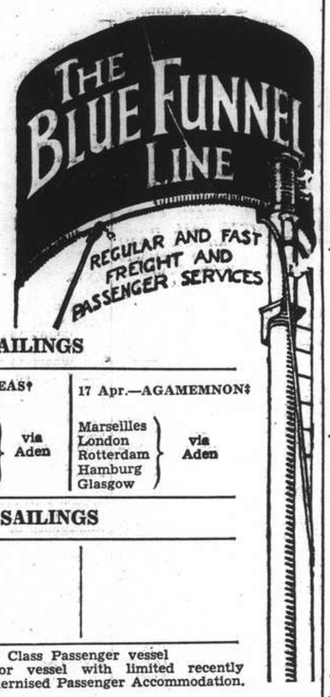

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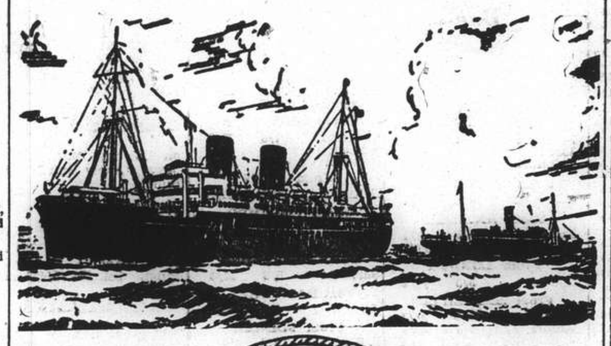

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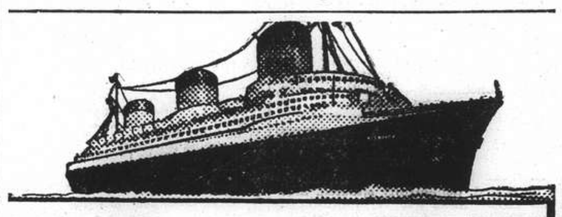

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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
ss. OLDENBURG	Left Suez	Feb. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 31
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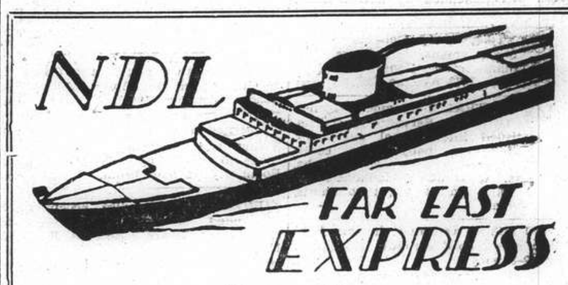

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SS. "DONAU" for Port Sudan, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Mar. 19
SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Mar. 25
MS. "SAALE" for Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. .. Apr. 8
SS. "POTSDAM" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .... Apr. 22
SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. May 27

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Manila	Mar. 8	Mar. 13
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LOST, Delivery Order No. 145 covering forty two (42) packages of steel bars, marked E & G 657, Shanghai, 54/113, ex mv. Ajax, arrived January 28, 1938, has been lost and is hereby declared to be null and void. The Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ltd. -2702

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects a at fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. -2569

CINE camera, 8 mm. preferably with wide angle lens. Box 1374, N.C.D.N. -2732

B.S.A. shot gun, in good condition. Address Box 1366, N.C.D.N. -2713

USED small Monroe calculator in good condition. Address Box 1380, N.C.D.N. -2747

SCRAP, wrought-iron, cast iron and cast steel, wanted. Any quantity. Address Box 1285, N.C.D.N. -2549

WANTED a Player piano in good condition. Also some rolls of good music. Address Box 1348, N.C.D.N. 13098

MODERN frigidaire or other good re-refrigerator, about 4 cu. ft. Must be first-class condition and reasonable price. Telephone 36967 after 6 p.m. -2698

THE Far Eastern Review, Suite 21, 24 The Bund. Will pay Two Dollars per copy for the double back number of The Far Eastern Review, issues September-October, 1937, produced in a single number. 13109

HOUSE SERVANTS

COOK-boy. Excellent English and American cook. First-class references. Recommended by British lady. Telephone 50087, after 5 p.m. -2760

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2765

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ADVERTISER recommends excellent boy clean, good servant. Telephone 36116 12-2 p.m. -2646

ADVERTISER highly recommends excellent, clean, honest, hardworking cook-boy. Telephone 70150 between 12-2. -2196

HARDWORKING coolie available. Clean and honest. Address Box 1378, N.C.D.N. 13130

GOOD cook-boy and coolie, speaking good English, clean. Address Box 1370, N.C.D.N. -2728

WANTED, good cook-boy, American cooking. Quiet disposition, good appearance. Address Box 1386, N.C.D.N. 13132

ADVERTISER recommends cook-boy, clean, honest, very willing. Telephone 76943 between 12-1 p.m. -2717

CAN foreigner kindly recommend satisfactory chauffeur service Hungjao Road. Telephone 13143, Doyle, 97 Yuen-Ming-Yuen. Road. 13121

ONE house-boy, also one house coolie; honest, speaks English, hardworking, seeks position. Well recommended. Address Box 1346, N.C.D.N. -2676

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ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

LARGE attractively furnished room to let from March 15. French Concession. King's Albert Apartment. For inspection Telephone 71079. (Single only). -2757

BRITISH family living in best residential section of Avenue Haig, offer for six months from April 1, one large double room, with verandah and private bathrooms; with or without board. Address Box 1396, N.C.D.N. 13154

BIG furnished room in apartment with verandah. All modern conveniences. With board or without. Telephone 73519. 13152

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12913

SAVOY Apartment. Lovely, comfortably furnished room for business lady or gentleman. Breakfast optional. Telephone 75252. -2627

ROOMS WITH BOARD

HENLEY House, 1094 Avenue Road. Comfortable double/single rooms, private bathroom, steam-heating, excellent food, garden, tennis court. Telephone 37133. -2764

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. Excellent cuisine. Elite Butchery & Restaurant. Telephone 70404. 636/638 Avenue Joffre. -2782

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, two single rooms with private bathrooms, steam-heated. Garden. Excellent food. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -2776

427 Yu Yuen Road (opposite Girls' Public School), well-furnished, south, double/single, steam-heated rooms. Excellent food. English supervised and new management. Telephone 22091. -2786

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, thoroughly renovated. Sunny rooms, private baths. Large garden. Excellent cuisine. Telephone 70787. -2642

BELMONT House, 16 Kelmscott Gardens. Well-furnished, newly-decorated, south room. Steam-heating. Verandah. Bathroom. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 12996

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Attractive, bright, south double room, also single room, steam-heating, excellent cuisine, tennis court, garden, garage. Telephone 37231. -2652

689/691 RUE Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert) one large room, facing south and garden. Private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. Mrs. A. Dorf, Telephone 74243. -2650

KINGSCLERE, 30 Weihaiwei Road, next to Race Club. Two well-furnished double rooms, also annex. -2604

PEKIN Apartments, 137/157 Peking Road. Double room with private bath, also single rooms, reasonable rates. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Adams. -2611

84 Carter Road, Lane 41. Comfortable double/single rooms, private modern bathrooms. Terms moderate. Good catering. Garage available. British management. Telephone 30582. -2524

HAMPTON Court, 414 Seymour Road corner Avenue Road. Tram. bus stops. Double and single rooms available. Excellent table. Hard tennis court. Telephone 31113. -2681

WELL-furnished room. Private bath. Can be seen after 3 p.m. Next door Union Church. 79 Soochow Road. 12914

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THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steam-heated, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -2570

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET, April 1, four-roomed flat unfurnished. A few essential fittings. 54 Great Western Road. Telephone 21716. -2763

TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 12910

ONE and two-roomed modern apartments. Inclusive rentals $70, $100 respectively. Quiet. Amid gardens, 1810 Avenue Joffre. Krivoss Realty. 1331 Avenue Joffre. 13104

4-ROOMED flats, Yue Tuck Apartments, 7 Tifeng Road, 2 bath-rooms, kitchen and servants' quarters, with modern conveniences. Apply The Mutual Investment Co., 89 Foochow Road, Telephone 13974. -2628

TO LET, Medhurst Apartment, three attractive rooms, 7th. floor, rent $280. For particulars apply Manageress. -2630

OFFICES, SHOPS, GODOWNS

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12912

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

OFFICE room facing British Consulate Gardens at 149 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 16437. 12927

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' Office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 12911

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12915

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WANTED end April, unfurnished, 4-roomed flat or small house. Western district preferred. Reply Box 1389, N.C.D.N. -2759

WANTED furnished house, three or four bedrooms, from April 1. Address Box 1400, N.C.D.N. 13167

WANTED. Furnished room, with private bath, preferably central district. Reply Box 1358, N.C.D.N.

TWO/three-roomed apartment, unfurnished, from end April. Quiet locality. Responsible English couple. Box 1317, N.C.D.N. -2612

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4-ROOMED, furnished house or apartment. Good location, moderate rental. From April first. Reply Bigler, 34799. -2750

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/2	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Isar	2/3	11/4
Tirranna	31/3	8/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Neumark	4/3	20/4
From ANTWERP		
Potsdam	10/3	9/4
Corfu	11/3	17/4
From LONDON		
Soudan	5/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Sphinx	19/2	21/3
Katori M.	1/3	29/3
J. Laborde	4/3	1/4
Touraine	10/3	15/4
From TRIESTE		
Himalaya	20/2	11/4

From SUEZ		
Oldenburg	24/2	31/3
Burgenland	5/3	8/4
From PORT SAID		
C. Rosso	7/3	28/3
Sarpedon	2/3	30/3
Rawalpindi	9/3	3/4
From ADEN		
Behar	8/3	31/3
From COLOMBO		
Ranpura	6/3	21/3
Bhutan	6/3	22/3
From SINGAPORE		
Saale	5/3	17/3
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjisadane	9/3	21/3
From MANILA		
C. B'camano	10/3	14/3
Agamemnon	10/3	16/3
From SAIGON		
Fusijama	6/3	15/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Gert. Maersk	25/1	14/3
Silveryew	—	15/3
Prometheus	—	19/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3
C. Lyons	16/2	15/4

From NEW YORK		
Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
C. Corinth	17/3	16/5
From YOKOHAMA		
Kaisar-I-Hind	8/3	15/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN		
Roggeveen	9/3	13/4
Bontekoe	10/4	13/5

From HOBART		
Nellore	4/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

From TONGKU		
Shengking	12/3	16/3
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	—	10/3
Hangsang	4/3	14/3
Changon	—	15/3
From TSINGTAO		
Liangchow	9/3	11/3
From TUNGCHOW		
Siangwo	9/3	10/3
Kungwo	10/3	11/3
Suiwo	11/3	12/3
From HAIMEN		
Tungwo	9/3	10/3
Wantung	10/3	11/3
Tungwo	13/3	14/3

From SWATOW		
Szechuen	9/3	11/3
From AMOY		
Tsinan	8/3	10/3
From HONGKONG		
Sinkiang	5/3	10/3
Emp. Canada	8/3	10/3
C. Evansv'le	—	11/3
C. Pittsb'g	—	11/4
Kwaisang	—	12/3
Scharnhorst	10/3	12/3
Chengtu	8/3	13/3
From CANTON		
Taksang	—	14/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Mar. 11. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Friday, March 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-3

KUNGWO Mar. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. from Hunt's Wharf. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

SUIWO Mar. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Mar. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-3

KWAISANG Mar. 14. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 14. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

SUIYANG Mar. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

TAKSANG Mar. 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 16. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Mar. 11. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, March 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-3

TINGSANG Mar. 12. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

TSINAN Mar. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 13, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-3

SZECHUEN Mar. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Monday, March 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG Mar. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 15. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

SINKIANG Mar. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-3

JAPAN

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TAI PING Mar. 14. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 14, for the above-mentioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 15. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

MIN Mar. 15. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

DONAU Mar. 19. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits)—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

AMERICA

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL. Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11306. 22-3

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I. GAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BARENTSZ Mar. 10. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Barentsz sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, Mar. 10, at 10 a.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-3

Vessels Discharging

LEVERKUSEN. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 11, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 10-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Mar. 10.			
Minhow Foochow	F. Consolini X	7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	8.00	9.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	9.00	9.30
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	E. of Canada	8.30	10.30
Ninghsien Ningpo	Tien Kwang X	10.00	10.30
Yungkia Wenchow	Hai Kwang X	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Soochow	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, March 11.			
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen ...	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tingsang	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Kungwo	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Tingsang	19.00	19.00
SATURDAY, March 12.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tsinan	16.00	18.15

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 10.

ss. Kaisar-I-Hind, via Suez, March 14, due London April 16.

ss. C. Biancamano, via Suez, March 15, due London April 10.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Paris and London Mar. 28.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Tingsang, 6 p.m. on March 11, due San Francisco March 22.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Kaisar-I-Hind, 6 p.m. on March 14, due Amsterdam March 29, London March 30.

Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

AENEAS. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on March 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 16, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-3

FLINTSHIRE. From London arrived on March 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 16, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-3

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is berthing at Nos. 14-15 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, March 14, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 12-3

MUNCASTER CASTLE. The ms. Muncaster Castle, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on March 14, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-3

TALABOT. The ms. Talabot, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on March 15, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12-3

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

COMPLETELY furnished, modern, three-roomed apartment, with large enclosed verandah, in western part of French Concession. Furniture, linen, crockery, etc. to be taken over. 1935 model Oldsmobile Six is also available. Owner leaving town. Please address Box 1399, N.C.D.N. -2779

CAPITOL Building, top floor, newly decorated, delightfully situated, first-class four-roomed flat for rent during June-November. Exceptionally cool during summer. Only responsible parties. Telephone 10181. -2700

TO LET, well-furnished modern, five-roomed apartment, Haig Court, at unfurnished rental to responsible party. Telephone 21671, 12-2 p.m. or after 8 p.m. 13096

FULLY furnished three-roomed flat, verandah, available April. 159/12 Seymour Road. -2653

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, rental $82 (monthly or long lease) furniture, fittings, carpet, silk curtains, etc., used one month, price $300. On view anytime. Owner going Home. Georgia Apartments. 18, Avenue Petain 321. -2742

BACHELOR, British, with furnished apartment in central district, would like messmate. Running expenses very moderate. Address Box 1381, N.C.D.N. -2748

TWO/three-roomed apartment to let for one or two months. Central and completely furnished. Inclusive frigidaire, telephone, servants, lighting and gas. $150 per month. Suitable bachelor or married couple. Only careful tenant need apply to Box 1379, N.C.D.N. 13122

$100. To let one large and one small rooms, modernly furnished, steam heating and private bathroom. 141/2 Seymour Road, Telephone 36832. -2751

BUBBLING Well Road, Majestic Apartments, four rooms, including taxes, etc. $171 per month. Furniture for sale, at reasonable price. Telephone, during office hours, 31459. -2716

THREE-roomed apartment, 1167 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 61, third-floor. Furniture to be taken over at cheap price. View after 11 a.m. -2721

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, March 10, 1938 (9th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI March 8 16.00	21.00	March 9 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.33	30.34	30.20	30.22	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	—0.17	—0.20	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.08	—0.13	—0.12	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	N	N	NW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	6.8	3.7	6.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	35.°4	34.°0	30.°7	33.°6	—	—
Humidity %	63	81	99	95	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	S. 0.01	—	—	S. 0.39	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 8	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.37	+0.01	30.23
Temp. Min. 29.°1 Max. 36.°9	33.°0	+0.°4	44.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	5.52	S. 0.17	5.11

Date	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.08	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.02
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.58	5.59	6.00	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.02	6.03	6.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.11	13.15	14.21	15.26	16.30	17.33	18.35	19.35	20.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.31	2.25	3.14	5.58	4.37	5.15	5.51	6.27	7.03
Flood makes Shanghai	3.01	4.05	5.27	7.05	8.27	9.35	10.27	11.15	11.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.15	10.53	—	12.45	1.27	2.08	2.53	3.40	4.25
High Water at Woosung Bar	5.30	7.36	9.20	10.00	10.52	11.45	0.10	0.41	1.16

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